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Mexican restaurant bids 'adios' to Bethel

By WENDY HANSCOM

Cisco & Poneho's, one of Bethel's most popular and successful eateries, is pulling up stakes and heading south of the border.

South of the Bethel border, that is, and the Greenwood and Woodstock borders as well — all the way to West Paris, where owners will set up business again at the former Katie's Kitchen at Snow Falls.

"Bethel has been good to us," said restaurant owner Mike McKamey.
"We did very well in Bethel We made a lot of money. We have no problems with Bethel. It was time to do something different and this

opportunity came up."

McKamey, and his wife Marlene are renting the restaurant's current space on lower Main Street from Carl Hansen of Bethel. The couple wanted to own their own building, McKamey said.

"We've got a place we can go and call home." he said. "It will be a little bit smaller, but that should See MEXICAN, page 3

New W'stock addresses due this week

By WENDY HANSCOM

Woodstock property owners should get new house numbers this

Town Manager Vern Maxfield and house numbering in town has been completed and all property sounces should bet a letter from the town this week with then new num-

This is the second time Woodstock has issued house numbers to some parts of town, and some of those numbers will change. Max-

Almost two cours was the town gave residents on the Perkins Valley. Curtis Hill, Cushman and Old County roads house numbers, but the numbers were not precise enough. Maxiteld said. The toads had been improperly

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Pole, Paddle and Paw race, held at Sunday River Cross Country Skl Area in Newry. Sixty participants took part in this year's. The winning teams were: men's -- Doug Armstrong and Ken Kimbali of Auburn, women's -- Saranne Taylor of Newry and Susan McBride of Bethel, and mixed -- Alice Goodwin of Norway and Doug Zinchuk of Albany.

Sunday River buys 7,000 acres in Riley Township

And Boston timber management firm buys 23,481 nearby acres

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has purchased approximately 7,000 acres of International Paper Company land in Riley Township,

The purchase nearly doubles the amount of land owned by the skiway, but Sunday River president Les Otten said the Newry resort has no immediate plans for developing its latest acquisition.

The new parcel lies along the western border of the skiway's current property.

"Quite a bit of it would be suitable for skiing," Otten acknowledged. but for the near future, he said, Sunday River would manage the parcel as timberlands.

Sunday River has long had its eye on the IP land for possible development of recreational facilities, but Often described the current purchase as largely an attempt by the skiway to keep its long-term options open -- and to protect the land from someone who would strip it for its one-time timber value.

One of the options discussed for the parcel has been the creation of a large lake, but Otten played down that possibility, at least for the near future. "That would have to be a cooperative venture, with a strong community sentiment behind it," he said, "but I still think it's a neat

Otten declined to say how much money Sunday River paid for the 7,000, acres, other than to describe the cost as "typical timber prices,"

This marks the second major pur-hase of International Paper lands by Sunday River. In 1988 the skiway bought 4,000 acres from IP, and much of the Sunday River's currently planned expansion is stated for that parcel.

See LAND, page 2

Mt. Abram ends 'a great season'

Mt. Abram wrapped up its first season under new management Sunday -- with smiles and suntans all around.

"It was just a great season," said Rick Hoddinott, "we set unrealistic goals and we came close to meeting them." The weather this winter hurt, then helped. "We were pretty worried

in January," he said, when frigid temperatures kept all but the hardiest But then came plenty of snow, and even the winds helped out -- Mt. Abram's busiest day. Hoddinott said, was a day Sunday River had to

close most of its upper lifts because of the wind. Hoddinott and his wife. Micki, are principals in the group of investors which purchased the ski area this summer. The couple also

managed the Locke Mills slopes this season. They decided two weeks ago to close this Sunday, Rick said, so that the season would end on a positive note (there's still lots of snow) rather than just dwindle down to rainy weekends and empty chairs.

The last day featured a barbeene for season pass holders. "It's been terrific the way the pass holders supported us." Rick said.
"They've been just like family."

The pass holders were equally upbeat. Ed Rosenberg (who remembers when season passes to Mt. Abram went for \$18,75) called it a "magic season, especially compared to the last, which ended in uncertainty, rumors and worries that the monatain would never open

again."
"With a successful year under their bolts, they've got a great base to

The Hoddinotts are off now to The Forks, to set up for the new season at their summer business. Downeast Whitewater.

But back in Locke Mills crows will be at work over the summer on

increased snowmaking capacity and at least one new trail.

SAD44

Budget draft up 11%, but cost to towns up 16 to 22%

High school accreditation threatened: sixth-grade moves reconsidered (p.4)

SAD44 may be getting more state subsidy this year, but local property owners can still look forward to a sizable school tax hike.

The district's proposed total budget -- which includes the general fund and adult education -- is up approximately 11.2 percent. But school officials predict that

state aid to the district will only go up a little over 1 percent.

The figures are all preliminary, but so far it looks like the district's five-member towns will be asked to come up with at least 17.7 percent more for school taxes this year, according to school officials.

If the total budget remains at the proposed level of \$6,992,175, SAD44 business manager Bruce Powell estimates that the local assessment will go to \$3,957,000, which is \$595,000 or 17.7 percent

The 17.7 increase would not be spread evenly across the district towns, but all towns are looking at a double-digit percentage increase.

Powell told the board those increases tentatively look like: 22 percent in Andover, 16 percent in Bethel and 18 percent in Green-wood, Newry and Woodstock. State subsidy to the district has

been dropping off by about 2 per-cent per year since FY '91. This year's preliminary state revenue figures indicate that the district will receive \$2,343,000 in state subsidy, or \$143,000 more than last year, according to school

The School Board is just beginning to work on budget. No lengthy debate has yet been held on what may be trimmed from or added to the proposed budget.

See MORE SCHOOL NEWS, page 4

more than last year, Oxford County Republicans present Gubernatorial Candidates Forum Saturday, April 9, 1994 * 3:30 PM The Bethel Inn Conference Center Bethel, Maine Ask the questions you want to ask . . . Get the answers from all of the candidates . . . Make your choice for the primary. Questions from the public and from Moderator, REPRESENTATIVE AL BARTH, will be fielded by ALL EIGHT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

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Township targets Tall Ships

• Skiway's sail armada to boost local economy by providing hundreds of galley-level jobs

• But Riley opts to revive tradition of 'wrecking'

"Ahoy," cheered Bingo Green,
'Our ship has come in!"

With visions of Tall Ships on the horizon (and rich cargoes on the rocks) Riley residents voted overwhelmingly Friday to establish a Maritime Survey Commission, and to apply for a federal alternative transportation grant to fund the construction of a system of naviga-tional aids along the shores of the Sunday River.

The vote, at the township's annual Town Meeting, followed closely on the heels of the Sunday River Ski Resort's stunning announcement that by summer "the Tall Ships" would be sailing regularly from the Sunday River to the Sea.

Plans call for the stately sailing vessels to cruise up the Androscog-gin and Sunday rivers, and moor in the 250-acre (no-we-do-not-need-itfor-snowmaking) lake now being flooded on the remote northern border of Riley.

Township residents immediately recognized that if they acted quickly they had an historic opportunity to bring down the curtain on nearly two centuries of crushing rural

A proud year

But before moving to the business portion of Friday's meeting, residents held a moment of silence in memory of those fallen in the past year's skirmishing with the neighboring town of Newry (the political arm of Sunday River).

Last spring the normally fractious township had united behind a common cause, when residents stood shoulder-to-shoulder to repel an attack from the nearby Yup-scale

municipality.
In classic David and Goliath fashion, the handful of Riley defenders surprised everyone, especially themselves, by soundly thrashing the far superior and certainly better dressed Newry forces.

THE PURE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF featuring; emcce Don Murphy Doug Alford, Shane Coverdale, Terry Elsemore, Julia Anderson, Halleck Lefferts Brandon "Elvis" Moore & the Black Cadillacs The Thursday Night "Hooters"

Mahoosuc Arts Council presents: **DCAL ARTISTS** SHOWCASE Visual & Performing Artists and others including . Saturday, April 9 at Telstar High School, Bethel Visual Artist Exhibit & Sale

The Blake Brothers, Full Service Island, Jan Kubiak, The Royers, Bill Shimamura, Ross Swain General Admission: Advance: \$3 door: \$4, Under 12 FREE 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. 6:00 Rosco the Clown Tickets on Sale at Preb's or call Performing Artists Show 7:00 p.m. 824-3575 for reservations

Luck helped, as Green, the township's first selectman, was quick to acknowledge.

"They were going to soften us up with a barrage from their long-range snowmaking guns," he said (even now shivering at the thought), but we had another of them CMP brown-outs, and the winds shifted -blowing all that state-of-the-art fluff right back in their faces,

Then the elife telemark troops that were to lead the assault deserted en masse -- when a rumor began circulating that Sunday River planned to cancel the traditional free hour of morning skiing.

IT'S ITALIAN NIGHT! United Methodist Church, Bethe

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But the crushing blow to Newry's plans came just before the attack was scheduled to be launched -when it was learned that Bethel was massing its own troops along the long-disputed Bethel/Newry town

That news threw Newry's war council into confusion, bickering, finally into blind panic.

A reliable source in the Newry council (known only by his nom de guerre, Subcomandante Styx) said

See RILEY, page 3

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genealogical

April 30, 1-4 p.m. in the meetin

room of the Dr. Moses Mand

House. The price is \$8 for mem-

bers, \$10 for non-members, and

more information may be obtained

The next issue of the society'

quarterly is now at the printers and should be available soon. It was

feature an article by Linda Saunda:

on Collins Morgan, Bethel's List

Civil War soldier, who is also

believed to be the last member at

the tamed Nith Maine when he dod!

in 1939. Anyone wishing a con-

planentary issue should call the

society office or write P.O. Box 12 Bethel, ME, 04217-0012.

10 years ago: Leslie B. Out o.

president of Sunday River Sk

Resort, announced the area would

be expanded to double its capa its

by December 1984 with the total in-

vestment exceeding \$5 million !!

would include a triple chairlift. in

creased snowmaking capacity, admi-tional buildings and facilities for

skiers, new trails, and on-mountain

real estate development. Jeti and

Patti Parsons along with children Emily and Thomas returned from a

two month camping trip in Florid Robert and Virginia Kenish

celebrated their 46th wedding of

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Douglass Deaths: Lena Cushing

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State at the University of Man

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Department volunteers complet

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station with materials furnished (

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was elected to a two-year term at

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The honor graduate certificate

the Marine Corps Association or

awarded Cpl. Dan Wheeler to

achieving the highest academs

average in overall class pel

30 years ago: Adeline Klain war

killed when her car skidded on ice

and struck a tree on Route 26 be-

tween Bryant Pond and Lock?

Mills. Margaret Joy Tibbetts was

named by President Lyndon

Johnson as an ambassador to an un-

disclosed nation. Pvt. Fred Hames

was assigned to Q Company of the

4th Training Regiment of the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry for

eight weeks of basic training. Birth:

Stephanie Abbott, Marriages: An-

nette Kimball and Allan Bennetk

Elaine Kimball and Donald Rice.

Deaths: Thelma Brown, Adeling

40 years ago: Laura Wilson was

elected president of the Maine

Christian Association. Monique

Rolfe was given a bon voyage party

at the home of Mary Chadbourne

prior to her departure with her two

children to Havre, France. Alonzo

Harriman, Inc. was selected by the Bethel School Building Committee

to plan and supervise the construc-

tion of the two room addition to Crescent Park School, Marriage

Evelyn Clark and Raymond York.

Death: Robert Lord.
50 years ago: The West Paris
Branch of the Paris Manufacturing

Company, idle for 15 years, was purchased by Lionel Corporation

for manufacture of hardwood boxes

for the Navy and wooden equip-ment for the Signal Corps, Ralph

Young was elected president of the

Bethel Band. Cleo Russell, chair of the Local Red Cross War Fund announced that the \$2,000 goal had been exceeded by \$487.20. Marriage: Florence Howe and Fred

Klain.

formance (97 percent).

the town and labor supplied by

20 years ago: Douglas Brees

Martha Ray.

LOOKING BACK

by calling the society office at 20%

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Wednesday, April 6

Newry leaders immediately a two-front war would spell

for their town, Orders were given to car

assault, but in the fog of renegade gaggle of snowldidn't get the word. Shoutin ly intelligible war call charged up the valley.

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NOT RUNNING AGAIN

To the Editor:

Letters

This letter is to announce my decision not to run for the offices of selectmen and assessor.

The decision not to seek another term in these positions was made for several reasons. One of these is to avoid even the appearance of impropriety in holding both the selectman's position and that of Code Enforcement Officer. I am not the first to hold both positions at the same time but to some the dual activities are inappropriate.

I have always believed that residents of a town should contribute to the community through their participation in town government. I will continue to do this but in different ways as I find my interest stirred and

I hope that the opportunity for someone else to participate in town government will generate interest on the part of others, some of whom hesitate to challenge an incumbent.

I have enjoyed serving the town and want to thank the citizens for their support.

> Norman A Putnam Bethel

WHAT IS QUINOA?

To the Editor:

The question of the week -- what is Quinoa? Quinoa, pronounced Keenwa, is a South American grain, known as the "Mother Grain."

Quinoa was one of the staple foods of the Inca civilization, cultivated in the alto plains of the Andes Mountains. Quinoa has a rich, wild grain tlavor with a light texture. The grain is unique in that it is a complete protein, boasting an essential amino acid balance close to ideal, thus one reason for it being known as "Mother Grain."

In the late '70s scientists began raising quinoa in the state of Colorado, where the altitude, dry, warm climate closely resembles its

Today, you can find quinoa at most natural food stores. I suggest you buy it bulk, costing around \$2 a pound. Or you can find it packaged for a higher price. It takes 15 minutes to cook and it is simple to work into delicious and nutritious recipes.

Thanks to the Locke Mills Shurfine, Bethel Citizen, Walkie Talkies and contestant indges who made the Cabin Fever Recipe Contest an event to remember. Let's do lunch sometime.

Janet Willie



Barth seeking third term

as anarunaed that he is seeking at the Maine Conservation School reelection to the House of Repre- at Bryant Pond, Community Service sentative for District 65.

iscal reform and restraint. State government cannot do all it's trying be do. We must prioritize and cut programs that do not measure up. The next Legislature must face up to this and make the hard decisions that must be made, even though someone will be hurt," said Barth."

"My campaign promise in the past was to help all my constituents deal with the state bureaucracy and solve many of their problems. This I have done and will continue to do if reelected," Barth claimed, "We must make state government work for all of Maine's citizens.'

During his tenure, Barth has served on the Education Committee, the Audit and Program Review Committee and the Aging, Retirement and Veterans Committee, where serves as the lead Republican.

"Education is the key as we move into the 21st century. We spend more than \$1 billion a year on primary and secondary education and there must be a process in place to insure that children reach the goals of basic learning," said Barth, a former SAD 44 school board director. In providing adequate funding for education we must insure that the tax burden does not fall overwhelmingly on the local property

He is the chairman of the board at the American Diabetes Association

State Rep Al Barth (R-Bethel) Mame Affiliate, Clerk of the board Director for the Bethel Rotary Club, "I have been a consistent voice for and past Master of Bethel Lodge AF&AM.

Professionally, Barth spent 28 years as a teacher and administrator at the Gould Academy. He was an International Teaching Fellow at Melbourne, Australia and worked in community relations and development at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He is a volunteer instructor with Maine Handicapped Skiing, a member of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine, S.W.O.A.M., and N.R.A., the Lakes Association of Norway, the American Tree Farm Program, Kora Shrine Temple.

Barth is a member of the Citizens Government Waste, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Against Friends of the Androscoggin, Sierra Club and the Bethel Historical

"I especially look forward to meeting all the citizens of the new towns that have been included in my district through redistricting.

Barth's new district, #65, consists of Weld, Hanover, Newry, Gilead, Madrid, Byron, Upton, Bethel, W.C. Franklin unorganized territory, Andover, Dallas Plantation, N. Franklin unorganized territory, Rangeley, Coplin Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, North Oxford unorganized territory, Stoneham, Magalloway Plantation and E.C. Franklin unorganized territory.

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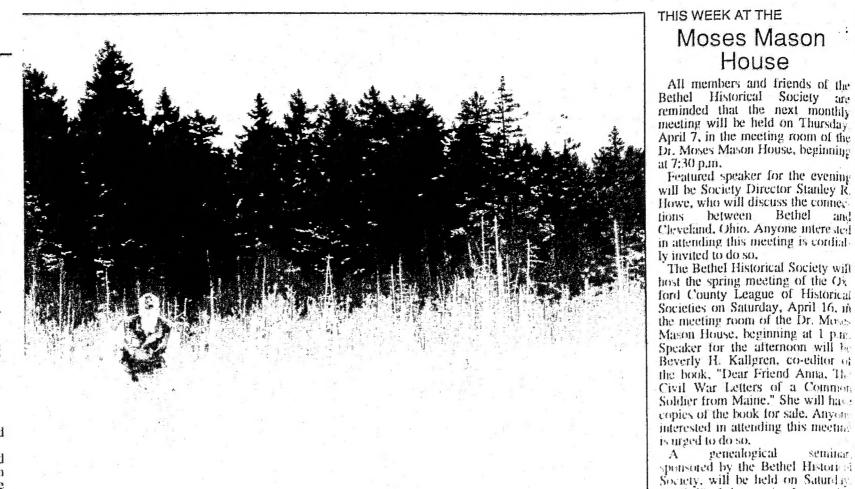
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SPRING SPECK SKI--The back side of Mt. Speck provides the backdrop for a recent ski over a frozen bog in the Mahoosucs for local cross-country skier Scott Jerome. Longer, warmer spring days may soon put (Photo by Kirk Sievel) an end to the local ski touring season.

Land

Continued from page 1

Hancock buys 23,481 acres

At the same time IP was selling off the Sunday River parcel, the paper company was selling 23,481 nearby acres to Hancock Timber Resources Group, a Boston-based timberlands investment firm.

Hancock's purchase includes 5,372 acres in Andover, 7,993 in Riley Township, 6,912 in the Bear River side of Newry, and 3,214 in the Sunday River side.

Hancock is the nation's largest owner/manager of timberland assets for institutional investors, including public pension funds, endowments and foundations. The group currently manages nearly 1.8 million acres in the United States and Canada, including (with last week's purchase) 285,750 acres in New England.

The local lands sold last week had been managed by IP since 1920 as commercial forest. Hancock will continue that type of management, according to Henry Whittemore. Hancock's northeast regional for-

Whittemore described last week's purchases as "four or five large chunks, with a few outliers." The land ranges in condition from recently cut over to woodlands that have been untouched for 50 to 100 years, he said.

"We see ourselves as partners with the industry and surrounding communities working to ensure the future viability of the northeastern forest products industry," Whittemore said.

Hancock is generally wellregarded by environmental groups. Bob Perschel, northeast regional director of The Wilderness Society. said the company has only recently been operating in the northeast, "but they have communicated very well with the environmental conmunity.

Perschel cautioned, however, that while Hancock stresses the long-term approach, they are an investment company and might at any time decide that it is their investors' interest to sell off the parcels.

That is a particular concern with the Riley parcel: Perschel said, since it lies between the White Mountain National Forest and the Maine Bureau of Public Lands' Mahoosuc Management Unit. Marcel Polak, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust said he

looked forward to working with the new owners. "Hancock Timber Resources Group has a good reputation for management and stew-ardship of forest land." Potak said. "I hope that their long-term forestry practices and management, on these local lands they've ac-

industry, allow continued public access, and be ecologically sensitive. "Mahoosue Land Trust looks forward to the possibility of a partnership with Hancock that will ensure long-term forest management and protection with the use of conserva-

quired, will benefit the local woods

tion easements. Les Often said he was also "very comfortable" with Hancock as a neighboring landowner.

By MIKE BROWN

Public broadcasting seems to be everywhere these days. Whether saturating their state television and radio networks with weeks of fund-raising drives. or justifying their programming, technology and marketing methods at Congressional appropriation hearings, the PBS "motherhood image" seems to warrant more accountability than national PBS and its many affiliated sister stations reveal to the pub-

A case in point: The Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation. Prior to 1992, the operations of the Maine Public Broadcasting Network located within the University of Maine, and WCBB, operated by the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Education Telecasting Corp., were separate entities. The 115th Legislature, by passage of LD 2409, combined the two into MPBC, a non-profit, non-commercial public broadcast corporation.

Prior to the merger, Edward E. Winchester, who was general manager of MPBN, was fully and completely open concerning requests for financial information. Winchester's premise was that the publie should fully know where its money goes.

Not so with the new corporation. On Jan. 1, 1994, I requested, through Maine's Freedom of Access Law, certain financial information from MPBC. On Jan. 31, I received from its president, Robert H. Gardiner, only a partial response to my request. What Gardiner refused to release was any salary information including officers, full-time employees or contract compensation for non-employees, including reporters, commentators and other on-air

Repeated requests to Gardiner for such information, or a Maine statute that specifically cites confidentiality, was stonewalled. Gardiner's explanation was that "documents that go to the Board are subject to public disclosure, all others are not." This secret defense is puzzling without statute notation.

Efforts to obtain accountability to the public openness law were also cast aside by the Maine Attorney General's office. Assistant Attorney General Cabanne Howard responded in part: "...there is no role for the Dept. of Attorney General to play in the resolution of this dispute...because it does not involve legislation currently pending before the Legislature." Howard said further that his office does not represent MPBC and therefore could not make an inquiry to MPBC if its position was consistent with the Freedom of Access Law, even though MPBN received \$2,2 million in Maine tax monies in 1993. Howard's response suggested that the alternative for this inquirer was to sue MPBN.

Suing the state-federal PBS system somewhat out of my financial league, but there was other recourse. Because MPBN received federal monies (\$1,727,417) in 1993 through a Corporation for Public Broadcasting grant, and because it has IRS non-profit status, there are labyrinth and timeconsuming ways to ferret out financial information through IRS public documents on file in Brooklyn, N.Y. This was done.

A picture of considerable financial opulence without the burden of public accountability emerges after nearly three months of data inquiry, travel and correspondence.

ployees, whose salaries and benefits amount to \$3,646,631 on a total budget of \$9,521,166. (Included as revenue in that total budget is the atfiliate PBS grant of \$1,727,417 plus a \$2,230,157 appropriation from Maine's general fund and in-kind contributions of \$355,677 for donated facilities from the University of Maine system.

The president of MPBC is Robert H. Gardiner. His annual compensation is \$81.179. The second highest paid employee is identified by the IRS as Robert Gardner, "diretr, of maj. giv." His compensation is \$56,505. For comparison, the 1994 salary of the chancellor of the University of Maine system is \$129,443 and that of UMO president is

assistant treasurer, \$44,412; Russell Peotter, director of development, \$45,268; Alexander Maxwell, director of engineering, \$45,178; Bernard Roscetti, director of broadcasting, \$46,104; Paul Bunker, transmitter engineer, \$43,613. Also, the IRS records indicate 14 other unidentified MPBC employees who were paid over \$30,000 in 1993. Most probably included in this category was recently hired Don Carrigan, who Gardiner identified as executive producer of public affairs but refused to dis-

tion for any of them, Tom Hanrahan, a regular hide. "They pay me \$75 a show," he said.

Concerns should be addressed that MPBC is using its public broadcast license, public airways and apparently, by Gardiner's definition, private employees to raise some 40 percent of its total

There should also be public concern over what appears to be MPBC's steadfast stonewalling position of accountability under Maine's Freedom of Access law. There is appropriated \$2,230,157 of state public monies to MPBC but it exempts itself state funds, to whom is MPBC accountable?

formation Act, and public rights of inspections of IRS annual returns of tax-exempt corporations, only reveal limited information, such as in the case of MPBC, the names of two officers and the five highest paid employees from a payroll roster of 111.

However, figures available do indicate that the annual mean salary of 111 MPBC employees is

\$32,851, and that these employees enjoy, among other perks, \$182,000 worth of "automotive equipment" and no accountability for disclosure of outof-state travel expenses using Maine public tax monies. That's a disclaimer that Maine Public Broadcasting should probably put on all their ubiguitous doomsday fund-raising specials.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

Where's The Public In PBS? MPBC in 1994 operates with 111 full-time em-

> Other top officials at MPBC: Angelo Andrianos, close his salary.

Some of these persons are opinion commentators and panelists for MPBC's public affairs programs. Although Gardiner would not disclose compensapanelist of "Media Watch," said he had nothing to

budget for private employee salaries and benefits.

from the openness law and claims unspecified confidentiality to any records it seems to choose. And as the Maine AG's office claims non-jurisdiction enforcement over MPBC for public disclosures of Disclosures under the federal Freedom of In-

writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His

Moses Mason House All members and friends of the

(The attackers were egged national TV crews who were off about the event. Once as local newspaper of record the story. The Bellyache' staff, traumatized by two typos, now refused to fa people or cover real new safer," they pleaded, "to stay office recycling old re stories. Nobody reads then we screw up again, who'll ki

valiant, but doomed. The ing shredders quickly becan and after cursing loudly, b call for their mothers. The few Newry troops wi able to reach the Twin Bridg easily beaten back by the w

in defenders, under the leadership of the township's sest selectman, Hugo C Wabbits, 25, the son of a American mother and hippy Many considered the def be their township's finest ho "It was like Ol Josh Chan at Little Round Top," Gree "Young CW really found that day. Have to admit

the school circuit as a juggl musician-cum-counsell

of the bag about the local district's TAP ("Taxpaye Popple") program.

that," Green said. "They reblackballed CW, and he not another school gig. The dropped his adult ed course Mime Means to Me."

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Newry leaders immediately realized a two-front war would spell disaster for their town,

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Orders were given to cancel the assault, but in the fog of battle a renegade gaggle of snowboarders didn't get the word. Shouting largely intelligible war calls they charged up the valley.

(The attackers were egged on by national TV crews who were tipped off about the event. Once again the local newspaper of record missed the story. The Bellyache's news staff, traumatized by two recent typos, now refused to face real people or cover real news. "It's safer," they pleaded, "to stay in the office recycling old recycling stories. Nobody reads them, so if we screw up again, who'll know?")

The snowboarders' charge was valiant, but doomed. The screaching shredders quickly became lost, and after cursing loudly, began to call for their mothers.

The few Newry troops who were able to reach the Twin Bridges were easily beaten back by the well-dugin defenders, under the inspired leadership of the township's youngsest selectman, Hugo Chasing-Wabbits, 25, the son of a Native American mother and hippy father, Many considered the defense to

be their township's finest hour. "It was like Ol Josh Chamberlain at Little Round Top," Green said. Young CW really found himself that day. Have to admit it was something of a surprise. Folks never thought he'd amount to much -- did a little of this and a little of that but never seemed to stick with

anything.
"For a while his mom thought he could become one of those professional child amusers -- you know, those fellas who earn their keep on the school circuit as a juggler-cummusician-cum-counsellor-forwhatever-grievance-is-gettingfunded-that-year.

"But CW blew that, when one of his grant applications let the cat out of the bag about the local school district's TAP ("Taxpayers Are Popple") program.

"All them future-touchers really got their knickers in a twist about that," Green said. "They right off blackballed CW, and he never got another school gig. They even dropped his adult ed course, 'What Mime Means to Me.'

"They spiked the syrup"

When naked aggression failed, Newry's leaders briefly tried diplo-

"They said that if we'd grant them the right to 'manage development' in Riley, they'd swap us a priceless collection of old ski poles, which we could use for staking young

"Well, they got pretty huffy when a special Town Meeting turned them down." (The vote was close.) And soon, wouldn't you know it, Newry was up to its dirty tricks again. This time the target was Riley's maple syrup crop, the township's second largest (and only legal) moneymaker.

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As Riley sees it, Newry's window of opportunty came two weeks ear-

"It was a dark and stormy night," Green said. "Sam and Ella had closed the Quik Trot early, so all the townsfolk could gather round to watch the Maine Public Television fundraising event,

The evening, Ella said, is one the townsfolk look forward to all winter. "It's really the highlight of our social season," she said.

Newry officials deny the charge, They also claim no knowledge of a certain anonymous phone call to the state Department of Health -- a call which led to state inspectors examining, then confiscating, the entire Riley syrup crop for having excessively high levels of THC.

"Them state guys say the THC has built up in the soil from our other crop," Green said, "but that's bull dung. We've done studies: there's only one place you get that



"Now, some fancy folks might call it MTV for aging yuppies, but we think this is where our tax dollars underwrite the kind of cultural programming not available on commercial TV -- well, I mean, if any

of us actually paid any taxes." Evening kicked off, as always, with the traditional concert by Peter, Paul and the Queen Mary, followed by a second musical spe-cial, "Mud Season with Barry M."

Then it was on to the past year's highlights of "So You Think You Know Maine Bowling," and the evening concluded with six hours of special coverage of the Maine High School Marching Band

Championships -- shot from a single black-and-white camera high in the stands. "Folks get pretty glazed by the end," Ella said, "but it's considered a testimony to the quality of the lo-

cal product that Rileyites can sit transfixed, even find profound meaning, in six hours of high school marching bands.

"Like the patterns," CW said, "the comings together and drawings apart. We sit there for hours pondering the meaning of it all."
"Actually," said Ella, "most of

them just get the blind munchies and end up in the kitchen pawing through my ice box.

A dasterdly blow

But the Rileyites now realize that while they were innocently enjoying themselves and cementing communal and cultural bonds, "Them damn Newryites were sneaking through the bushes spiking our

They couldn't beat us fair and square in war," Green said, "so they resorted to economic sabatage. One way or another they're determined to drive us off our land."

kind of THC buildup in the ground -- that's under the last 100 feet at the top of a ski lift."

Darkest before the dawn

The township's economy is marginal at best, and without its syrup income, residents faced a bleak future.

But just when things looked darkest, a new era of opportunity dawned -- Sunday River announced that the Tall Ships would soon be sailing through Riley on their way to Loch Les.

The skiway's latest plan drew national attention, and was immediately pronounced to be yet another masterstroke of marketing one-upsmanship.

"The advertising potential alone is unlimited," said skiway spokesman Rex ("call me T. Rex") Lunge -- "I mean, how many ski areas can boast about their upriver capacity?" The plan called for deepening the

Androscoggin and Sunday rivers, to allow the big ships to sail regularly between the skiway and market ports to the south.

Dredge spoils from the rivers would be used to build up the skiway's vertical drop.

"We've got to up the drop or we're never going to get the Winter Olympics, Lunge said. ("Off the record, right? The boss is really obsessing about this.")

"Plus," Lunge said (back on the record), "with all the dioxin in that river muck, we'll have a lock on the "Whitest Snow" category in those ski polls."

A huge lighthouse was also planned for the top of the White Heat trail. "It's not really for navigation," Lunge admitted. "We just want it to glare in their eyes at Sugarloaf."

sary touch of class, the skiway had purchased a number of historically significant vessels, including the Argo, the Golden Hind, and S.S. Constitution (the latter to be renamed "The Coors Lyte Cour-

To lend the sailing fleet the neces-

Skiway press releases stressed that the sail venture was not undertaken for profit, but was part of a visionary plan to increase the economic viability of western Maine, especially those depressed towns nearest Newry.

"Just one example," Lunge said, "Since we want to be authentic, we can't use engines in the ships, but obviously we can't rely on the wind to get us upriver on schedule, so were going to need lots of muscle power -- the fleet should create hundreds of jobs for local people as galley slaves.

"And during the summer, when the ships are moored in the lake, local kids can dive for pennies thrown by rich tourists on deck -- why, I've heard you can earn \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year that way.'

A different vision

Now, Rileyites, like most people in the area, are certainly grateful for the economic opportunities offered by the skiway, but in this case they didn't see their future in pulling an oar or submerging their children.

The township, it seemed, had in recent years developed a certain skill in plundering lost skiers, "We call it value-minused economics." explained Green, the township's resident theoritician.

It started small, and not with skiers but with lost mountain bikers. "They were pretty thin picking," Green said, "but then we had a couple of Massachusetts Beemers miss the Access Road in a whiteout, They ended up on the Monkey Brook Road, then got totally lost on the woods roads. Those Massh ... flats get a little bit into the woods and they have no idea where they

"So the boys would shot out a tire. blindfold the passengers, put them in the back of a pick-up, lay a little free product on them, then ride them around for a while and let them off outside North Conway.

"Last seen, they were happy as clams - 'Oh, Wow!'ing their way through L.L. Bean.

"Meanwhile the girls would clean out the vehicle, taking all the gear, clothing, cameras, stereo and such. Then we'd run the car down to a chop shop in Boston, and sell off

the rest of the swag.

"It's a pretty profitable venture,"

Green said. "Whole families have eaten for a winter on the money we made from just one Beeme

Cargo cultists lay their snare But now the township was ready to go big time.

The Maritime Survey Commission would be headed by Longjohns

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Mexican

Silva, a former commercial

Silva had moved to Riley when

the fishing industry collapsed be-

Once here, he successfully

retrofitted his stern-dragger with

oversize tires to work in the woods.

He also became a prominent

spokesman for the national

"I believe the techniques devel-

oped in one natural-resources ex-

traction enterprise can be applied to others -- with similar results," Silva

said, "My ol dragger just cuts through these puny Maine woods. Hell, this land's been cut over so

many times the trees ain't no bigger

Rileyites were setting out to harvest

-- they were about to revive the an-

cient, if less-than-honorable,

With federal dollars and Silva's

nautical expertise, they planned to

construct a state-of-the-art network

of navigational beacons along the

But unbeknownst to the feds.

Riley's own super cybernerd, Eustis

Earl, would rig the beacons' electronic control system so that, when

the time was ripe, the configuration

of the lights could be altered -- and

unwary ships would be lured onto

the treacherous shoals of Frenchy's

There, as in days of old, the

"It's a natural," Green said, "Who

knows more than we do about get-

ting people wrecked?
"We're not greedy," he stressed,

but when opportunity knocks,

you've got to grab it. We won't

need to sink a lot of ships -- don't

want to kill the goose, do we? The

occasional galleon or two would

"Just think of it," he said, "At long last Riley has found its own place

on the gravy train. We'll be awash

in wealth. Our children's future will

be built on flotsam: flasks, flagons

and deposit amphorae; Vokles.

Volants and Vaurnets; cases of

Power Bars, six-packs of Perrier,

even be able to afford to take part

of the township out of tree growth."

But down the valley in Newry,

Riley's brightened prospects had

not gone unnoticed - and old

hungers were gnawing at the

"Myself, I've always been a cigarette boat kind of guy," said SC.

Styx, "but you remember Iwo Jima,

you can get a pretty good deal these

days on used Soviet assault craft."

rmandy, Granada? I've heard

"Why in a few years we might

swaddles of polypropylene.

Green said.

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shores of the Sunday River.

custom of "wrecking."

But it was skiers, not trees, that

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help us keep better control of what we're doing. We're planning to do takeout and lunches. We have some good customers and we hope they'll come with us. I think they will,'

Hansen, who owns the complex that houses the restaurant and Port Sports, said he will look for another tenant -- probably a restaurant.

"We just heard about this last week," Hansen said, "and I haven't had any time to put into it. But we've had several people approach us in the past who are interested in the restaurant business. So, we'll start to think about it and give some of them a call."

McKamey said he's not sure when Cisco & Poncho's will close its doors in Bethel, but he wants to reopen in West Paris in early June.

McKamey said he's also aware of the legendary curse on Snow Falls by Pequawket Indian Mollyockett.

but he's not too worried.
"Mollyockett put a curse on the area when they wouldn't let her stay at the inn at Snow Falls," McKamey said. "Businesses there have had a hard time. We think she'll like Mexican food."

Bethel board approves new sewer plant chlorine gear

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has approved spending \$3,500 for a new chlorine monitor and larger chlorine pump at the town's sewage treatment plant.

The new equipment is needed to bring the plant's effluent into compliance with the terms of its new Department of Environmental Protection discharge license.

Plant operator Robert Gundersen told the selectmen that with the upgrading of the Bethel section of the Androscoggin River to Class B, the plants maximum E. Coli bacteria discharge levels have been cut in half -- necessitating the new equip-

"The only thing we've had a problem with is the (bacteria) kill factor." Gundersen told the selectmen at their regular meeting Monday.

The only question about the proposed purchase was from selectman John Thurston, who asked if it would entail increased operational

Gundersen said the monitor and pump were not overly complex and should not cost much to run and

The selectmen approved the purchase unanimously.

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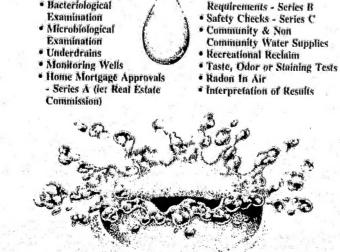
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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL OMERS--Competing recently at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competi-

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Jenny Whitman, Ben Dohrmann, Jeff Gavett, Billy Murphy and Elizabeth Reed. Second row: the "Fur, Fin

and Feather" team of Tom Parsons, Darci Buker, Colin Penley, Paige Brown, Daniel Stevens, Sarah Reed

and Chelsea Marshall. Back row: team coaches Deb Dohrmann, David Murphy, Sue Gavett and Debbie

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL OMERS-The Telstar Middle School sent three teams to the recent Odyssey

of the Mind regional competition in Farmington. The team, which created an analogy to the Greek story

"The Iliad," will compete at the state competition Saturday, Front row: the "OM Music" team of Kayce Gif-

bert, Emily Parsons, Nick Smith, Lisa Crowell and Heather Roderick. Second row: the "Fur, Fin and

Feather" team of Mary Ann Lowe, Jenny Wheeler, Sarah Paul, Shawna Roderick and Phoebe Brown.

Back row: "The Iliad" team of Katie Chapman, Teri Chadbourne, Michelle McInnis, Martha Grover, Laurie

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL OMERS-This Telstar High School Odyssey of the Mind team will compete Sat-

urday at the State competition in Orono. The team created several vehicles for the MTV (mini-terrain vehicles) project. The cars had to pass over and around specific objects and break a balloon at the finish line. Team members are front row (from left): Becky Chandler and Teresa Curtis. Back row: Laura

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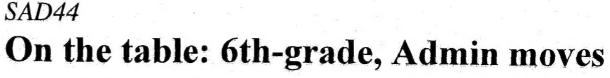
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By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD44 Board of Directors is considering several possible changes in how the district's three elementary schools are managed; and the board is also discussing where sixth-graders will be placed next year,

The board met twice last week, At the regular board meeting Tuesday and at Wednesday's budget work-shop in Andover, directors briefly discussed the following elementary school management and sixth-grade placement options:

-- Eliminating principals in all three of the district's elementary schools and creating a so-called "elementary supervisor," who would manage all three schools and their curriculum delivery.

-- Hiring teaching principals at both Andover and Woodstock elementary schools. (The Crescent Park School would keep its princi-

-- Moving all sixth-graders in the district, including Andover's, to the expanded Crescent Park School.

-- Moving Andover sixth-graders to Telstar Middle School.

At this point the board is only in the initial stages of planning next year's budget. Two budget workshops have been held, but the meetings were mostly presentations on budget requests, not debates on individual proposed items.

Principal problems at AES/WES

At last Tuesday's regular board meeting, Superintendent Ronald Jenkins asked board members for some guidance in deciding how to best replace AES and WES princi-pal Charles Plummer, who is leaving the district in May, CPS principal David Murphy will cover the two schools for the rest of this year.

Jenkins suggested three options: simply replacing Plummer, hiring teaching principals at both schools or creating an elementary supervisor position.

There was little interest in simply replacing Plummer, who currently spends two days a week at each school as principal and one day a week at WES as head of the Academic Standards Steering Committee.

Plummer told the board he spends most of his time managing teachers and students, rather than championing curriculum development or better teacher delivery of school sub-

A few directors said they were interested in hiring teaching principals at the two schools. Jenkins said if the board decides

to go that way, two other district

teachers may have to be laid off to school," make room for the new teaching principals.

"We already have all the teachers we need," Jenkins said, "If we hire teaching principals, someone will have to go. The principals will need something to teach."

The third option, of creating a new level of administration over elementary schools, generated the

Jenkins outlined the new administrative position as a full-time job overseeing elementary school curriculum development and delivery, evaluating teacher performance, and building staff teamwork or "being head cheerleader" for the three schools.

Under such a plan, each school would probably also have a lead teacher or some type of schoolbased management in place, Jenkins

(School-based management was described as giving teachers a more active role in the decision-making process at their schools.)

Some directors said the position might bring continuity of services to the district's three elementary schools.

"I like the idea of having one administrator as head of all elementary schools, so we have some equability," said Andover director Brad Thibodeau. "Then if we see inequities between the schools we have one person to yell

Woodstock director T.L. McGee agreed. "It almost insures parity among the three schools," McGee said. "Woodstock has got kind of beat up in the past few years with transfers and things. I see the need for the staff there to be pulled to-

Jenkins said if the board decided to go with the new position, it would probably be offered to CPS Principal Murphy.

Murphy, however, was non-committal about the idea. The concept of a "super principal" overseeing all three schools will probably not work, he said, unless each school also has some sort of leadership figure in place.
"I would really like to stay at CPS

for the first year at the new school," Murphy said. "But I'm really kind of tired of being on the receiving end of one school's efforts being seen as more than another's. Every year at different times one school feels that another school has something they don't have. There would have to be some solid support in each building for this plan, someone with specific ownership in that the Telstar library,

The board asked Jenkins to come back with more information on the cost of hiring teaching principals, and the expense of establishing the elementary supervisor position.

Jenkins said he will also meet with staff members and citizens at each of the elementary schools to collect their input on what may be the best plan.

Sixth-graders on the move?

It's becoming an annual spring tradition to kick around the idea of moving the district's sixth-graders around -- especially Andover's sixth-graders.

The board has discussed moving

Andover sixth-graders to Telstar Middle School several times in recent years.

Woodstock sixth-graders were moved to the middle school for the 1991-92 school year.

This year, Newry director Debbie Gilbert has asked that Jenkins report to the board once again with the pluses, minuses and any cost savings involved with transferring AES sixth-graders to TMS.

This year, the idea of moving Andover sixth-graders has also received the support of at least one Andover director.

At Wednesday's budget work-shop, Thibodeau proposed that all the district sixth-graders be moved to the expanded Crescent Park School.

"In the past, I have always been adamantly opposed to sending (Andover's) sixth-grade to the mid-dle school," Thibodeau said. "I think we ought to consider moving all the district's sixth-graders to the Crescent Park School. There's room there. It would give all the sixthgrade a chance to form a unit before moving on to the middle school. The sixth-grade teaching team at the middle school could just move to Crescent Park. With the sixthgrade out of that complex, we might also be able to cut back on administration in the building."

Thibodeau's suggestion came at the end of Wednesday's meeting. Board Chairman Margaret Hand had previously requested that the workshop end at 9 p.m.

She allowed no discussion of the proposal, but instead asked Jenkins to meet with the district's administrators and figure out the positives, negatives and cost savings or increases of such a move.

Budget workshops are scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p,m. at the Woodstock Elementary School, and April 13 at 7 p.m. in

High school accreditation at risk

By WENDY HANSCOM

Telstar High School may lose its accreditation with the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges if SAD44 does not

rehire a full-time librarian. Losing the NEASSC accreditation may place college-bound Telstar students at a disadvantage, Telstar Principal Theodore Davis told the SAD44 Board of Directors fast

"There are certain standards you have to meet and maintain to get the accreditation," Davis said later. "It assures colleges and universities

that certain standards are being met.

If we lose it, we can't put it on our waiver and notified that its acstationary or kids' college applications, then the colleges don't know what we're doing. It's kind of a bench mark. Once you lose it you have to start over from ground zero to get it back again, which is quite a process.

The librarian position was cut from the budget last year. In the 1992-93 school year, the school had a librarian and a library aide. This year, the school has two library aides and no certified librarian.

When the librarian position was

creditation was in danger, Davis

"If I report in June that we have not replaced the librarian," he said, "then they could tell me I've lost my accreditation.'

The school has been accredited by NEASSC since 1978, Davis said.

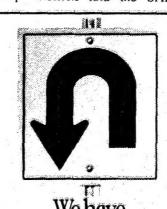
Several directors said last week that they were concerned about possible loss of accreditation and wanted to discuss adding the librarian position back into the district's

OUI convicts to work at Telstar

By WENDY HANSCOM

A group of first-time OUI offenders will serve out their mandatory jail time at Telstar High School instead of the Oxford County Jail.

Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick told the SAD44



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Board of Director last week that district administrators have agreed to participate in an alternative sentencing program. The program replaces mandatory jail time with public labor. The program at Telstar is tenta-tively scheduled for the weekend of

April 15-17, Herrick said. This will be the ninth such program the Sheriff's Office has conducted, he

The group of inmates coming to Telstar will probably consist of approximately 25 people who have been convicted for the first time of driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxcants.

During the weekend, the group will work, sleep and eat at the Telstar complex.

During the day, the group will

paint interiors, according to district business manager Bruce Powell, If the weather cooperates, the inmates may also work outside, Powell said. During the evening, the group will participate in substance abuse education and counseling.

The inmates will be guarded at all times by Oxford County Sheriff's officers, Herrick said. The Sheriff's Office is responsible for any possible damages or liabilities during the program, Herrick said.

Inmates will arrive at Telstar Friday evening and leave Sunday evening, Herrick said. The offenders must pay \$60 to participate in the afternative sentencing program, he

"It's a great way for these people who have committed a crime to give something back to the community," Herrick said.

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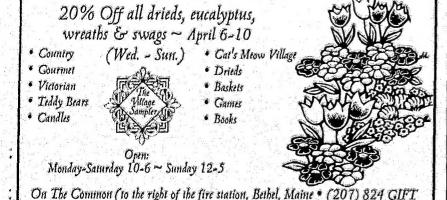
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The Buckfield girls came away the champs, but West Paris put up a good fight. The Oxford boys won in a game that was so close that it could have gone either way. SAD17 has lots of potential ball players working their way up through the grades. Many people worked together to make the season a great suc-

It is now the time of year to be thinking about next year's kindergarten registration. Parents in SAD17 who have children who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1994, should pay a visit to birth certificates and immunization records will be needed and should be brought along. When the registration has been completed, parents will receive a May appointment for their child's health and speech screening. Please pass the word along if you know of someone who needs to register a child.

News from our classrooms this week includes excitement from the recent snowstorm. The kindergarten children spent the whole day at school, and came up to the big school for lunch. In order to accommodate them, my fifth-graders offered to eat lunch in our room. It was a mini adventure taking our hot lunches and eating in the privacy of

our own room. The first-graders had their picture culatory system. in the paper during a science lesson checking to see how many different fruits can float. They were surprised that the larger, heavier fruits floated better than the smaller ones, Recentbetter than the smaller ones. Recent-ly the class finished up their science noon hours, and Monday afternoons unit on the stars with a field trip to after school are schoolafed for practhe Southworth Planetarium at the tice. Date of production to be an-University of Southern Maine in nounced later.

Portland. They saw the story called "The Little Star That Could." It's nice to know that the planetarium even has shows for very young chil-

The second-graders have been practicing reading orally, and recently visited the kindergarten and first grade to share the story, "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," They did a super job, sort of like their sixthgrade buddies reading with them. Another neat project for them was created by classmate Heather Herrick and her mom. They made a Spelling Bingo game to help the children practice their words.

The third-graders are brainstormng ideas for making castles. Sounds like they are getting ready for another demonstration of what they are learning. They are also learning to use the Mac computer and are using an electric typewriter.

The fourth-graders are learning the the school between now and May 1 states and capitals of the Northeast to register for school. Copies of region, making maps, working on multiplication, and preparing for oral book reports.

My fifth-graders are fundraising for our trip to Boston, studying the American Revolution in social studies, space in science and literature, and working on fractions in math. We have been learning a variety of poetry. Robert Frost's "Stopring By Woods on a Snowy Evening" was mastered recently, and this week we learned the old, familiar, and very helpful: "The Months"

"Thirty days hath September . . . " The sixth-graders are working on books of their own poetry, and are using the computer for all their writing. Each student has his or her own disk. They are drawing and labeling the heart in their study of the cir-

Activities in the morth of April will include Parent Conferences and a book fair. Watch for lates. Play rehearsals for "The Pied



RECONSTRUCTING THE DISTANT PAST--Kindergarteners Brett Hulchins (left) and Edward Witt of the Andover Elementary School assemble dinosaur skeletons as part of their month-long study of the prehistoric creatures. The kindergarteners will have a special presentation on dinosaurs at the upcoming school-wide curriculum (Photo by Robin Sabin)

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school lunch menu WEEK OF APRIL 11 the Telstar library. SAD44 Breakfast Program

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTS NEW NHS MEMBERS-The Tel-

star High School National Honor Society recently inducted several

new members. Inductees are (seated, from left): Kevin Mullen, Lydia

Monday: Enriched super donut, crackers/granola, chilled milk. Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice,

rackers/granola, chilled milk. Wednesday: Enriched honey bun, crackers/granola, chilled milk. Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice,

crackers/granola, chilled milk. Friday: Enriched super donut checolate). crackers granola, chilied milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Breakfast for lunch, pancake syrup, sausage nuggets, ap-

ple sauce, orange juice.
Tuesday: Hot chili, fluffy rice. erackers, golden corn, chilled fruit. Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, chilled fruit.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potato salad, garden peas, dinner roll. Friday: Chicken grill on a fresh hot bun, broccoli cuts, fresh fruit. chilled fruit.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program Monday: No school. Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, but-

lered carrots, golden potato putfs. fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Turkey fajitas with lettuce, cheese in flour tortilla, veggie sticks with peanut butter, fruit dessert. Thursday: American chop sucy,

whole kernel corn, salad, bread and butter, chilled fruit. Friday: Dino-chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, dino-roni, peara-saurus pears, salad, dessert.

CPS/PTA

The Crescent Park School PTA met on Wednesday, March 16, in

CPS Principal David Murphy told the group he will act as principal of the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools beginning May 1 until the end of the present school

The CPS Playground Committee will hold a family auction at the May Fair on May 21. The fair rain date is May 22.

PTA members were encouraged by Murphy and SAD44 Board of Directors members Debbie Gilbert, Debbie Dohrmann and Merton Brown to attend upcoming district budget workshops.

It was also announced that members are needed for the PTA's Nominating Committee.

The committee will help find next year's PTA officers.

The next CPS PTA meeting is Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 in the

Telstar library. The speaker will be Flossie Kindzierski, who will talk about possible changes in the district's hat lanch program next year.

WATER DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of Bethel Water District will be held Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting teem.

The meeting is open to the gener-

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Ben Fogg, Becky Chandler, lan Richardson, Keith Smith and Justin Hutchins. Other members: Jen Bowi, Teresa Curtis, Melissa Howe, Misty Hutchins, Kelsey Cross, Sarah Coolidge, Amy Howe, Tim Remington, Elise Bennett and Lori Davis. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

CPS PIZZAS GOING ON SALE Crescent Park School fifth-

graders are now taking orders for their second pizza sale.

The pizza sale is a fundraiser for the fifth-grade class trip to Boston

The class will sell 14-inch pizzas and six-packs of mini-pizzas. Prices are \$5.50 for a cheese pizza, \$6.50 for pepperoni, \$9 for a deluxe and S6 for the six mini-pizzas.

Anyone buying four pizzas gets a fifth cheese pizza free.

Pizza orders may be made by stopping at the CPS office at Telstar or by mailing the request to CPS, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel,

Pizza pickup is May 7 at the Telstar cafeteria. Payment due on pick-

CORRECTIONS

Local cooks: The description under last week's photograph of Todd and David Greig of the All Seasons Cafe in Andover should have said that local cooks will be guest chefs at the restaurant Wednesday evenings, not chefs from other area restaurants.

Forgot the broccoli: When Lisa Farrar-Fox submitted her recipe for chicken broccoli chowder to the Cabin Fever Recipe Contest, she neglected to include how much broceoli is needed.

Farrar-Fox said to add eight to to ounces of frozen or fresh brocceli cuts to the stew at the same time the onion and carrots are

Addresses

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measured in some places," Maxfield said. "Some people will have to change their numbers. I know that won't be pleasant, but it shouldn't happen again. Some of the numbers weren't exactly precise, and when we turned them in to the Post Office they said we should have been more exact."

Roads have now been measured on each side and a number assigned every 50 feet, the town manager

House numbering was at one time mandated by the state Legislature for a statewide proposed 911 system, but has since been suspended, Maxfield said. The state would need to establish central locations to man the 911 emergency system, he said, but has yet to raise the necessary funds.

The U.S. Postal Service is also advocating house numbering so it can go to computerized mail

Computers would sort mail by house number at centralized facilities, then send it pre-sorted to outlying post offices for delivery.

MELANIE FARMER EXHIBIT

Melanic Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier of Upton, will display an art collection of watercolors and oils entitled "Maine Reflections" at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, from April 8 through May 5.

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elo us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling

Wednesday, Apr

Andover

By KAREN McKAY Skiers are invited to enjoy the spring conditions at Sunday River 3ki Resort on Sunday, April 10, when they sponsor a community free ski day. SAD44 residents are offered free lift tickets and equipment rentals.

The Andover Public Library has raffle tickets available for a Maybasket quilt. The tickets are \$1 each and will be drawn in August. Proceeds to benefit the library.

Students at Andover Elementary School are busy preparing for the curriculum fair to be held on Thurs-

Grace Simmons, Ismay Mecham and Barbie Werner traveled to Kettery to spend the Easter weekend with Edna Hilton.

Carson William McKay is anxiously awaiting warmer stroller weather. Carson was born to Karen and Dale McKay on Feb. 16, weighing 6 lbs, 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are William and Beverly Swan, Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Minnie Akers. Paternal grandparents are Loyola and the late Charles McKay of Sacramento, Calif. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Margarite Anderson, also of Sacramento, Calif.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Evelyn T. Bean and Grace B. Horne of Mexico were in Portland on Saturday to attend the Pythian Home Association meeting of which Mrs. Bean is serving as the vice president. This association assists Phythians and families who need financial aid in the state.

There was a good turnout at Town Meeting Monday night, James Bonnev presented some maps and cataloging of some of the cemeteries in the area to the town. This he did for his Eagle Scout Award. Very good job, James!

The Woodstock Historical Society tapes everyone benefits from its ofterings. They study the background and development of our area. The society thanks the people at the Maine House for their handbook, biography to the historical museum. The society points out that years ago conversation was an art, Did you over read part of the "Autocraf of the Breakfast Table" by Oliver Wendall Holmes? He once said, "It is the imponderables that move the World," The society thanks Kathleen Bean for serving as secretary. Olive Risko for her contribu-

fund-raising, and thank you to the various newspaper correspondents for sending in the news.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 7 at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. Dinner will be put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and the program will be Mary Emmons telling about ceramics.

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Judith Grover Tent 17, will meet on Monday, April 11 for a regular meeting.

Saturday, April 9 will be the Woodstock Historical Society meeting. Olive Risko will talk about

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Charles Smith was in Stephens Memorial from March 22 to 25. He came home and went back to CMMC on March 28. He is there for physical therapy, Donna Burnard takes Polly down to Lewiston to visit Charlie. His address is Rm. 190, CMMC, Lewiston 04240.

Robert Crockett passed away from a heart attack on March 30.

Barbara Honkala went on an Elder Hostel trip with four friends. They toured the southeastern part of Alaska to Skagway and then toured Vancouver Island in British Columbia. Barbara enjoyed the trip very

Florence Hastings went to Windham with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton of Hanover on April 3 for Easter dinner with Dave's folks.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

East Stoneham Thrift Shop opens in East Stoneham Church - the East Stoneham Thrift Shop will again be open this summer and donations will be accepted. They can be left in the vestibule. The shop will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 23. Thereafter it will be open the same time on the first and third Saturdays, also 5 to 7 p.m. on Stoneham Church supper nights. There will be bag sales. The Thrift Shop not only Curator Larry Billings has given a helps the church with money made but it also helps many families get things at real low cost. It is also a place to visit with friends while shopping. There will be clothing, books, toys, and many more items to choose from. Many thanks go to Delilah Millett for managing this very worthy cause and for the many hours put into organizing same.

Thaxter Littlefield has again tions as charperson of the board of moved and can be reached at "The

Paris. I am sure he would welcome any mail or visits from people.

On Tuesday evening, April 19, there will be a townspeople meeting held at the East Stoneham Church, If anyone has questions about the church and has suggestions, please feel free to come and get your answers and give your thoughts on the matter. We do want to keep the church open and we do need your help, Did you read Dear Abby in the Lewiston Sun Journal Wednesday, March 30th?

On March 24, Thursday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at 7 p.m. with president Mary G. Jones presiding. There were eight members and three guests present. Department president Gail Butterfield did the installation of officers with her staff of past presidents Emogene Staples and Edith Pulkaninen. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The monthly letter from department president Gail Butterfield was read, also letters of thanks for holiday candies and favors for veterans and patients from the Market Square Nursing Home, Norway Convalescent Home and Ledgeview Memorial Home and from the Veterans Home for valentines sent to them. It was reported that patriotic instructor Leslie Dean and Tent president Mary G. Jones presented two Civil War books to the Fryeburg Academy and a flag to the Fryeburg Marching Band in memory of Helen Grover. A small token of appreciation was presented to Gail Butterfield and her staff for doing the installation work.

Those installed were: president, Leslie Dean; junior vice president, Wilda Wallace; chaplain, Eleanor Smith; patriotic instructor and press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson: treasurer, Hildred Safford; secretary, Joyce Gouin; guide, Mary G. Jones; historian and color bearer, Crystal Wallace. Other officers will be installed at a later date.

The charter was draped in loving memory of Helen Grover. The meeting was adjourned by new president, Leslie Dean until next meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, April 21 at the Church Vestry.

On March 29, 17 members of the Fire Department met at the Fire Barn. May 14 will be the Booster Supper there.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Louvie Coffin spent several days her daughter, Eleanor Hutchinson and her husband in Ap-

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily,

trustees, Ruth Cox also does a lot of Birches," 25 Christian Ridge, West March and Timothy of Fairfax, Vt., friends; its something that doesn't spent the weekend with Kathy's parents, Vance and Connie Bacon. Their visit was cut a little short due to the weather forecast for the impending storm.

Joe and Peg Perham, in the company of Richard and Phyllis Summers, spent the weekend in Pittsford, N.Y. They visited with Richard's brother and wife, Ted and Beverly Summers. Joe entertained the Pittsford Fire Department.

Wendy Lamb spent the weekend with her mother, Joyce Lamb, On Sunday, a birthday dinner was held in honor of Newton's 74th birthday. Those present besides the honored were: Mike and Judy McLaughlin, Kelly and Kyra; Peggy and John Beane of Palermo; Gene Flagherty; Wendy and the hostess. The birthday cake was made by

Sally Doughty and Altheare Field spent the day in Bath on Saturday visiting Sally's cousin Carolyn Snow and family.

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening with Peg Perham, A potluck supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting. Plans for the Easter breakfast were made and also for the April 9 dance. The dance will be held at the Grange Hall with Richard Felt's music. There will be refreshments on sale.

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will have a polluck dinner at the home of Esther Davis. Olga Gellatly will assist the hostess. A silent auction will provide the entertainment.

The "Crafty Group" met with Jane Demarest on Wednesday afternoon. Ada Cummings was there with many craft articles to give us some new ideas. Those present were: Jean Young, Peg Perham, Lempi Cyr, Joyce Lamb and Miriam Inman.

Sap season has arrived on High Street with the appearance of spiles, pails, boiling pans and smoky fire at Howard Ellingwood's. Howard has been boiling sap and making syrup with his grandchildren for many in Portland recently. He is now years. This is indeed a pleasant way to welcome spring.

Our village was saddened by the death of Ann Proctor, our Green-wood Street neighbor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. then she was released. Much sympathy is extended to her

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

"Let a smile be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day."

Lyrics of a song popular in the early 1920s. April is noted for being the month of rains, perhaps that is why the diamond is chosen for its birthstone, symbolizing a huge glistening raindrop. Also a smile can serve as a buffer amidst the storms of life, opening up a door to new

cost a dime, but can open as a golden key whole new vistas of untold happiness to the giver and receiver alike. Then there's the little girl with an umbrella over her head advertising Morton's Salt. (If memory serves me right, she was smiling, 100.) The logo goes on to say, "When it rains, it pours," Life is like that too, seems as if all our troubles come in bunches, if it's not one thing it's two.

Into each life some rain must fall," the poets go on to tell us. What purpose do the spring rains serve? What purpose do the rains in our lives serve?

The spring rains wash away the grayness of winter, penetrating the hard cores of winter ice, to reach the earth below, awakening tiny seeds buried deep within its depths.

In our lives the rains wash away the hardened core of the human spirit, penetrates the hard cores of egotism and false idealisms, and bares the inner spirit, awakening the tenderness that lies buried so far

Who among you has not been soothed by the steady pounding of a gentle rain upon the rooftops? Or become entranced, or even spellbound watching huge raindrops like big tears stream downwards on the window panes?

Then suddenly the sun breaks through, and high above in the heavens a rainbow appears--Rains-a time of new growth

Rains-a time of new beginnings Rains-a time of new spiritual

Rains-a time of quiet meditation.

Then, voila!

"Here comes the sun, here comes the rainbows, bluebirds ride on high"; the rainy period has paid off--Happy Days are Here Again!! God keep us through the rains, each and everyone.

Ron Ferris underwent successful surgery at the Maine Medical Center

recovering and gaining nicely at his home here.

Rose Taylor was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital recently, where an eye problem was treated, and

About 30 people attended the Town Meeting on March 26. Al Barth served as moderator and Danny Barnes was elected to fill the third selectman's position which was vacated by Kenny Cole, Mildred McLain begins her 35th year as town clerk. It was voted to pay the fire chief a stipend of \$600 a year, as there are more and more time-consuming duties added to this position to keep abreast of the times. Other issues were speedily processed and the whole agenda was taken care of in little more than an

We have some nice little tomato plants started; it looks so nice to see the green." The geraniums that I reported as dead and dying in the den have received a visit from the "preener," and new growth is appearing. Several cuttings are forming new roots in a glass jar on the

Kathy Sweetser has a new addition to her family. A young kitten recently gave birth to four tiny babies, two of the same are surviving, but the young mother refuses to nurse them. Kathy purchased a "baby kitty formula" and two bottles from the new vet and is trying to give them an even chance in life, Kathy is a big lover of animals, as she has always been since a child. Good luck,

Peggy Chapman of Brownfield came one day last week to take her mother, Ellen Amadon, to a doctor's appointment in Norway.

A wet, heavy, unwelcome snow left us with four to five inches of the white stuff on Sunday, March 27. The following morning the view was picture postcard, "Christmas perfect" from our windows. The ground is soft -- mud season approaches; for every season there is a

On March 26, several adults and children from here participated in the "Bowling for Kids Sake," sponsored by the big Brothers/Big Sisters program in Berlin, N.H. Those comprising the adult team (The R.J. Chipper Team) were: Belinda Corriveau, Harry Verrill, Fernand Corriveau, Ronald Morin, Jason Glover, with Belissa Morin as scorckeeper.

The "Little Devils" children's team were Bethany Corriveau, Tanya and Tina Corriveau, and Johnny and Billie Jo Sweetser, with Beverly Corriveau serving as their scorekeeper. Both teams raised over \$900 for this worthy cause. The exposition took place at the Berlin Bowling Center. Each participant was awarded a Big Brother/Big Sister T-shirt. Extra prizes were awarded by drawings, with Jason Glover receiving the hockey plaque and ice cream sodas from Northland Dairy; Harry Verrill, a cap from the Vo-Tech School, and for raising over \$200, Belinda Corriveau won a small television. Children winning in the drawing were: Bethany, a T-shirt and a \$5 gift certificate from the Regional Sports Center in Berlin, and Tina Corriveau won a cassette radio. This was a worthy cause and all the participants enjoyed themselves. In the words of the young folk, "It was cool, we had a

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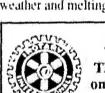
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By Louise B



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North Newry

Happy Birthday to Olive Anderson (April 5), and to Bonnie Learned (April 10), and all others who were born between March 21 and April 20 in the Sign of Aries ... "Hold your horses," you are a person who is a starter and full of restless energy. You are ambitious, eager, enthusiastic, adventurous, pioneering, headstrong, passionate, clever, and many of you possess considerable mechanical skills. You are open, friendly, and generous. Your colors are red and white. Your birthstone is diamond (for innocence), but other gems are also suitable to your temperament and personality, like the bloodstone. Your favorite flowers are sweet pea (for love), also the carnation, honeysuckle and geranium, Many Happy Returns of the Day!

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Secley, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell, members of the "Newry Bowling Gang," were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. Of the "Lefties," Betsy was high on the triples and singles, but Eleanor, of the "Righties," beat her by one on the singles and was high on the triples. The "Righties" only bowled two strings. Betsy had two spares and one strike, Karlene had two spares, Eleanor had one spare, and Bea had three spares and one strike.

Palm Sunday. It snowed all day and night. The electricity went kaput from 7:20 p.m. 'til around 3 a.m., then again on Monday for two hours, also the phone. I was lucky enough to have a friend come to see how I was making out! You can't beat a friend in times like these. I thank God for such a friend. "To of sunshine to follow. Rain that has those in darkest night. Go be a kindly friend; Pour love and sunshine on their cares...And broken lives you will mend! Thank you, Friend Kar-

No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

It was a quiet week in North Woodstock, I worked at Chapel Valley in West Paris, and I also had a ton of homework, so I was stuck in my room during my spare time.

Louise Chapman has been giving my brother Jason and I a ride to school in the mornings. This saves us from riding the bus and gets us there 15 minutes earlier.

went to see the Telstar Drama Club's three one-act plays on Thursday night. The names of the productions were: "Dirge," "A Mad Break-fast," and "Boombox," The east was territe and I would like to extend a special congratulations to my friends Aimee Kaulback and Sarah Stowell -- great job!

Happy Birthday to my greatgrandmother Eva Mills!

the year" comes to an end, I en- waiting to see my first robin so I'll courage everyone to hope for warm know spring is finally here. I read in truth." He wants to remind you that weather and melting snow!



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Locke Mills

By CRYSTAL LAKE

Gilbert and Barbara Dunham returned recently from a trip to Florida. They also visited their son Jeffrey and family in Georgia. Their younger son Chris was on vacation from his studies at the Unviersity of Maine in Orono and house-sat for

Easter guests at Gilbert and Barbara Dunham's were Robert and Tammy Caron, Elizabeth and Rebecca and Christopher Dunham, Clinton; Lempi Cyr of West Paris and Mae and Eileen Dunham of

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Each morning before I sit down for breakfast, I glance through the front windows at the sky over in the southeast, then toward the west, for some hint, however unreliable, as to the weather. The sky should show at least a wan light and maybe a hint of color. Than I go about making coffee and breakfast.

After the recent snowstorm, when sat alone looking at the sky and the feathery white world, I could hardly believe the beauty that I saw. The birches had bowed their heads to the ground. I took my camera and hurried out to take a picture and discovered that my neighbor was doing the same thing.

Late March, as it is now is the time of waiting. Our patience has worn a little thin. We find it a difficult time and we wish the weather system would settle down. We even tell ourselves we'd welcome rain, mud and mild air if we could be sure the smell of spring, not rain that could turn to snow any minute. It's a time that neither winter or spring is in full control. So we wait but the seasons take their time.

We do know though that May will come with its lilacs and apple blossoms, but we do not know what day after tomorrow will bring.

We want to see the green spreading through the tree tops and we are just weary of waiting. We have spring fever.

On Monday evening, I went with Milton and Eleanor to the supper and Historical Society meeting at West Paris.

At the farm on Sunday there were eight for dinner.

Our sympathy goes out to Ivan Proctor and family for the death of his wife, Ann. He was our mail car-

rier for many years. The main news this week was about Town Meeting.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

The last snowstorm missed us. I As the so-called "longest month of cannot say I'm sorry, as I'm still some columns that they have been

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seen. It's a beautiful day today. A still interesting to read. bit windy and cold but the sun is week. It was out from 9:30 p.m. to 5 are." a.m. I heard many people lost theirs

Marta Clements stopped by this week to pick up some tickets I printed for her on my computer. The West Paris School will be selling chances to help pay for their fifth-grade class trip to Boston a little

later this spring.
Marta and Nick Clements attended the wedding of their son David to Audrey Lazenby, M.D., in Elkton, Md., Sunday, March 27. She said they made it back to Maine with no problems with the storm we had that weekend.

Pete and Laurene Appleby and Dani stopped by Saturday night for a short visit.

In last week's Bethel Citizen I noticed quite a few of the South Woodstock students participated in various sports this winter. As I was looking over the pictures I saw that Neil Thurlow and Jeremy Curley were on both the TS Middle School JV and varsity basketball teams. Emily Phillips, who lives near me was on the TS Middle School Varsity Basketball Team. I also saw that Heidi Kanes and Matt Koskela were on the TS Middle School Alpine Ski Team. I may have missed some who live in South Woodstock, but these are names I recognized. I'm glad to see that they have a chance to partic-

On the TS Middle School honor roll, students from South Woodstock were Lacy Phillips, Jeff Chandler. Jeremy Curley, Emily Phillips, Brandy Poland, and Neil Thurlow,

Brad and Carla Phillips and children Lacy and Emily recently went on a trip to Colorado.

Sarah Hart has started training for the TS Track Team this week. Sarah was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital Wednesday night. Her neck got bent forward real hard and caused a lot of pain. She is coming along fine and needs to wear a neck brace for a few days. She also must miss a couple of days

I picked up my son and his wife, Rick and Karon Wing, from Porthand Jetport Wednesday night. The flight was early so we got home just after dark. They were real tan from laying in the sun in Florida but real

happy to be home with their family. I'm happy to say that starting next week I only need to go to Lewiston once a week for PUVA treatments for my psoriasis. It has completely cleared up after treatments of three times a week for four months. Hopefully the once-a-week treatments will keep it that way.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that Francis Brooks gave the museum a tool. He also notes that Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote, "If my friends many writers of the 19th century are

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Quote of the week: "I've learned he didn't attempt to plow more be-rather tired. real bright. We lost our power dur- that it's OK to be content with what cause of the yard being so soft. We ing the storm the first part of the you have, but never with what you

High Street West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Good morning to one and all. It is one of those gray mornings, but we're still lucky, as tornadoes and earthquakes are few and far between in this part of the country. We got a little more of that wet, messy snow to deal with, but the temperature is rising, so hopefully it will melt some

Last Monday, Peggy was gone much of the day, taking care of the card work at Laverdiere's in South Paris and Bridgton. I didn't have too much to do here at home, so after having lunch I mixed up a gingerbread to be judged at Franklin Grange that evening when we were having our regular meeting. I was the only man to make a gingerbread. and Olive Risko's gingerbread was the one chosen from the ladies' expearance and taste. The winners will Grange meeting in early May. I will have more competition there.

It started to snow a wet, heavy snow early last Tuesday morning. and what a mess it was. It continued to storm for much of the day, and I would guess that we got at least getting cold inside, and I was just the electricity came back on.

went down street in the forenoon, as I had an appointment for physical therapy on my neck at the hospital physical therapy section in the base-ment of the Ripley Building.

Wednesday evening, Peggy and I, accompanied by Lettie Brooks from West Paris, and Alice Hoyt from Bryant Pond, went to the home of Bill and Ernestine Riley on the Gore Road, just out of Locke Mills. This was a committee meeting for a musical supper to be held at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, Franklin Grange is sponsoring this supper, with a tentative date of July 19. The supper will include a variety show and dancing, all for the price of a supper ticket. Anyone attending this supper will certainly be getting a bargain deal.

Thursday, we went to Auburn for shopping and to visit sister Viva. We went in the forenoon, allowing us to take lots of time shopping before lunch and more after lunch. We so I had to get first prize for men, ate lunch at The China Wok in the same shopping center with Service Merchandise. When we cat there. hibits. They all are made from the we decide what will suit both Peggy same recipe, but they vary in ap- and myself, then we order one dinner and an extra plate. We divide the now make another gingerbread to be dinner and we both have all we want judged at our Oxford Pomona to eat, with none left to bring home.

We went to visit Viva in the afternoon, but learned that they had taken some of the patients out for dinner at the Chickadee Restaurant, and for some shopping at K-Mart. Viva had gone with them and wasn't back, so we visited with Helen eight inches of the mess here. It Seilonen until the patients returned stuck to the power lines, causing us to lose our electricity for about three very good, so didn't accompany the hours in the late afternoon. It was others on the trip. The load of patients returned soon after 3 p.m. clearing off the top of our gas heater and then we visited with Viva. I in preparation for lighting it when asked her what she had that was good for dinner, and she said fried Wednesday morning, our nephew, scallops, and "God was they ever benefit the Universalist Church Bavid Yates, plowed in here enough good." Viva had enjoyed her dinner certainly is for a good cause.

to make a road to Peggy's car, but and shopping trip but was jetting

In my spare time last week I worked at helping snow to melt. There is a bank on the apper side of our driveway covered with a lot of snow. Our driveway doesn't dry up until that snow is melted, so on warm days I throw some of that snow onto the bare driveway to

Yesterday was rather a miscrable stormy day, starting out as rain and then changing to all snow in the afternoon. We decided to go to the Chef's Table to take advantage of their senior citizen special for dire ner. Sister Laura started down to ioin us, but it was storming so hard by the time she reached Route 26 that she turned around and went back home.

We shopped at Ames before returning home in the snowstorm. The Lovejoy family attended the

awards ceremony at the Junior High School in South Paris on Wednesday evening.
Thursday evening, they attended

the concert at the high school. Their daughter, Faith, took part in these activities.

They are in the maple syrup business at Lovejoy's again this year. They have about one-handred backets out, and the children gather much of the sap for the operation. Mary has to keep the home fires burning while the children are in school and husband Archie is at work. Pancakes are popular there.

Are you making plans to attend the Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale, to be held at West Paris Grange Hall on May 7? Tables are being spoken for, and if you'd like one, contact Peggy Blake in 674-3872. They are \$3 each.

There will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on April 2. with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. As I understand it, this dance will benefit the Universalist Church, so it

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Kenistons celebrate 50th

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Bob and Virginia Keniston were guests of honor at a dinner party Saturday night at the Sudbury Inn in Bethel.

All five of their children, Martha, Becky, Rachel, David and Peter, with their spouses, were present, along with 10 of their 11

Following the usual toasts and well wishes they were presented a framed picture, done in tole painting style by daughter Rachel that depicts on a quilt pattern background, their various hobbies, skills, and interests, along with all the present family names. This surrounds the following poem. "Our family is like a patchwork quilt/With kindness quietly sewn 'Each piece is an original/With beauty of its own/With threads of warmth and Happiness it's tightly stitched together/To last in love throughout the years/Our family is forever."

Following the party in Bethel everyone accompanied the couple to the Old Fashioned Saturday Night dance at the West Paris Grange Hall ,where they were again honored by the band and many friends. A full evening of dancing was enjoyed by the entire group.

Sunday morning the family attended Easter services at the Bethel Methodist Church A beautiful 50th-year anniversary cake, made by Jodi Keniston, was served to family and friends at a reception held in the church dining room following the service.

Gould freestyler takes 4th in junior nationals, 6th in senior competition

in her first year competing in arrials, Gould Academy freshman Jesse Odlin of Newry took fourth morall in that event at the United States Ski Association (USSA) Procestyle Junior Nationals in

Winter Park, Colo., last week. The fifteen-year-old skier then went on to surprise her coaches by taking sixth place in the Senior National Freestyle Championships.

Jesse is an aerials and mogul skier in the Sunday River Freestyle Pro-

This year Jesse has steadily progressed from B level, to A level, to a tor national result," according to Sanday River Freestyle Program director Frank Howell. Odlin's younger brother, Marty, finished

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23rd overall in aerials, a strong result for the young skier.

The Sunday River program has grown rapidly since its inception four years ago, from 15 skiers to over 70, said Howell. "As freestyle grows here. Jesse is leading the way," said director of skier development Bob Harkins, a former U.S. Ski Team coach who oversees the program. Five Sunday River skiers now compete on the "A" level in the Eastern circuit.

Jesse is one of the first skiers to enter a combined freestyle and academic program offered through Sunday River Ski Resort and Gould Academy.

Jesse is coached by Jeff Yingling, a former Nor-Am level athlete who has helped a number of skiers on the Sunday River program advance to the "A" level. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Odlin.

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Deer, bear season tallies announced

Maine's 1993 deer and bear hunting seasons ended with harvest levels close to pre-senson expectations for both species, according to final summaries compiled by the Department of Inland Fisheries and

The final deer kill figure for 1993 is 27,402, with 692 deer taken during the archery season, 26,608 during the regular firearms season, and 112 during the muzzleloading sea-

Hunters also took 2,055 bear last all, an increase of 13 over 1992.

Deer registrations decreased by 5 percent from the 1992 kill of 28,820. The deer kill during the special archery season declined by 12 deer (2 percent), while the muzzleloading-season kill increased by seven deer (6 percent) over the 1992 season.

The 1993 season was the eighth year of Maine's any-deer permit system, which controls deer population growth by regulating the firearm harvest of antierless deer.

Under the any-deer permit system, wildlife managers set a statewide quota for 1993 of 6,825 adult does in order to achieve deer management objectives in the state's 18 deer management districts. To achieve this goal, a total of 44,905 any-deer permits were allocated to hunters in 17 of the 18

According to Wildlife Biologist Gerald Lavigne, the statewide adult doe harvest was 6,886 -- within 61 deer, or 1 percent, of the desired

Two state records were set during

Maine's 1993 hunting season, ac-

cording to the Department of Inland

A 14-year-old Lisbon Falls hunter

set a new record for the largest doe

deer ever known to be taken in

Maine. Hunting with his father,

Luke Arsenault, the youngster shot

the big doe in Seboomook

Township, north of Moosehead

Lake Field-dressed, and not includ-

ing the heart and liver, it weighed

Newry selectmen last week ap-

The Newry Planning Board asked

last month that the committee be

named to study all existing, pos-

sible and proposed roads in the

The board is currently considering

two road permit requests from Sunday River Ski Resort. The task

force has been charged with study-

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Record doe, black bear taken

Task force on roads named

Lavigne reports the 16,737 bucks taken in 1993 rank as the ninth highest buck kill since record-keeping began 40 years ago. Twenty-one percent (3,500) of the antlered deer taken were mature bucks, four and one-half to 15 1/2 years old.

Of the estimated 210,000 hunters pursuing deer in Maine during 1993, 178,000 were residents who tagged 22,501 deer for a success rate of 12.7 percent. The 32,000 nonresident deer hunters registered 4,901 deer for a 15.2 percent success rate.

Lavigne estimated Maine's deer population following the 1993 hunting season at roughly 235,000 animals, nearly the same as in 1992. He said deer numbers are stable or decreasing slowly in northern and eastern Maine, while remaining stable or increasing slowly else-

Maine's 1993 black bear season incorporated opportunities for hunting over bait, use of hounds, and trapping.

Biologist Craig McLaughlin said that shortened seasons since 1990 have met the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's objective of reducing the harvest below 2,300 bears to permit the bear population to expand.

In northern Maine, late-fall foods (chiefly beechnuts) were scarce, and bears denned early. Consequently, the late-season harvest igure. was low in northern sections. In Antlered bucks (with a minimum central Maine, bears apparently

185 pounds. The previous record,

A new record black bear, weigh-

ing 680 pounds "in the round," not

field-dressed, was shot in Septem-

ber in the Thousand Acre Bog area

Richard Moore of Allentown, Pa.,

shot the huge brum while guided by

Maine Guide Dick Higgins of

Presque Isle. The previous Maine

record for black bear was 610

ing traffic flow and road options in

the valley and reporting its recon-

mendations back to the Planning

Any final decisions on what roads

The 12 members selected for the

task force were: selectmen Willard

Wight and Jim Sysko; road com-

missioner Virgil Conkright: Out-

ward Bound director Landon Fake;

Les Otten and Burt Mills of Sunday

River Ski Resort: Don Sandstrom,

chairman and Joanne Mercier of the

Planning Board and townspeople

Randy Baker, David Fleet, Bryce

Yates and Roper Wheeler. Sysko will serve as task force

chair. The task force was scheduled

to hold its first meeting last night

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may be eventually constructed in the valley will be made by the Plan-

180 pounds, was set in 1983.

of Aroostook County.

pounds, set in 1985.

Board by May 18,

ning Board.

antler length of three inches) are legal quarry for all licensed hunters. responded to abundant acorn and apple crops and continued to be taken by hunters during the firearms season on deer.

Most bears (1,452) were taken during the early general season. An additional 376 bears were registered during the seven-week hound sea-

Maine residents killed 790 bears, or 38 percent of the total. Nonresident hunters traveling from 34 states, Quebec, Mexico and Austria registered the remaining 1,265

McLaughlin estimates Maine's spring 1994 bear population will be approximately 20,000 to 21,000 animals, or nearly at the objective level of 21,000 bears. The 1994 bear hunting framework will remain similar to recent seasons' structure with one exception: this year, hunters will be able to take bears by still-hunting or stalking throughout the early general season, from August 29 through October

McLaughlin predicted that the current bear season framework will restrict the 1994 harvest below 2,300 bears and provide for continued growth of the bear popula-

The two big-game seasons were also among the safest in Maine history. There was one minor selfinflicted incident involving a bear hunter, and four deer hunters were slightly injured in separate incidents, one self-inflicted and three the result of mishandling of firearms. There were no fatalities, and no one was mistaken for game.

COUNTY GOP TO HOST GUBERNATORAL FORUM

A Republican Gubernatoral Candidates Forum, to be held Saturday, April 9, at 3:30 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, will be sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee.

This is the first such event to be held in Oxford County since the filing deadline of April 1. All eight Republican Candidates, Mary Adams, Pam Cahill, Susan Collins, Judy Foss, Sumner Lipman, Charlie Webster, Jack Wyman, and Paul Young, will be attending.

The public is invited, free of charge, to meet all eight candidates and to hear their positions. Questions will be fielded from the public, and from the moderator, state Rep. Al Barth, of Bethel,

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In this day of heightened awareness about the problem of domestic violence, there are yet people who would quote this verse as an invitation to bullies and spouse-batterers to wipe the floor with their victims; a carte blanche for oppressors to perpetrate evil unopposed.

But to understand the true meaning of Jesus' statement, we must first understand its context.

Why does Jesus stress the "right cheek?" Because, the only way one could naturally strike someone there was to use the back of their own right hand. What is behind this image, one that was all too familiar to Jesus' poor and oppressed listeners, is not a list fight, but an insult. A backhand slap was the way masters treated their slaves, Romans treated the Jews, husbands treated their wives, and parents treated their children. The usual response was either retaliation, which only invited more abuse, or cowering submission.

But, Jesus counseled a third way: offer the other cheek. This meant that one was to take the initiative and thereby say, "Thank you for the compliment. I was not aware that I had enough status, worth, and dignity as a human being that you felt impelled to humiliate me. So here I am, ready for a second compli-

A black woman, walking down a South African street with her children, was spit upon by a man as he passed by. She stopped and said, Thank you, and now for the children," He was so shocked that he was unable to respond.

Gandhi, after being arrested during a civil disobedience campaign, entered jail as calmly as a man entering his bedroom to sleep. His followers responded by conducting a mass meeting to congratulate the government for arresting him. How was an oppressor to arrest wellwishers? "Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good."

The Rev. John W. Grant Bethel Church of the Nazarene

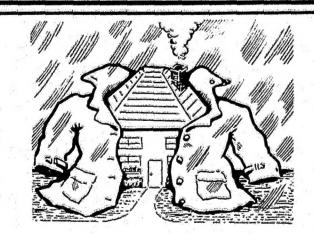


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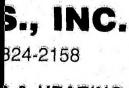


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Andover

Water District directors hope town will benefit from water act amendment

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover water district director Harold Frazier said that the directors will investigate how the Andover Water District might be affected by last week's announce-ment from Sen. George Mitchell that his amendment to the Safe Drinking Water Act is moving forward in the Senate.

According to Mitchell, legislation authorizing \$6.6 billion over the next six years to help communities finance drinking water treatment projects has been unanimously approved by the Environment and Public Works Committee of which Mitchell is a member. Maine would receive \$13 million in loan and grant funds under the bill next year. "I am pleased with the progress

made on the Safe Drinking Water Mitchell said. committee-approved bill responds to many of the concerns of state and municipal officials, while preserving important health protections. It will provide communities substantial assistance to help finance drinking water treatment projects."

Mitchell explained that the top priority of the new loan funds would be "to protect customers from large rate hikes." When the new system is installed in Andover, It is expected that water rates will triple.

At a recent hearing, the majority of 147 Water District customers had urged the directors to look into less costly systems, and to "do nothing" until it was determined how

A brochure about land develop-

ment in Maine's vast North Woods

is now available from the Natural

Resources Council of Maine, a non-

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Maine's North Woods will always

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"Unfortunately, lot by lot and acre

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NRCM brochure examines

north woods development

Mitchell's amendment might affect the district. Shortly afterwards, the directors said they had looked into an optional filtration system, and then had voted by a two-thirds vote to go along with the proposed plan of using artesian wells.

Andover might benefit from Mitchell's amendment according to Frazier, since Mitchell said, "where a loan is not adequate to ensure that a project is affordable, grant assistance would be available.

Frazier said one possibility would be an increase in grants for Andover, but that he would have to contact the A.L. Hodsdon Engineering Company to have them "interpret what this means" for the town's Water District.

Mitchell also explained that under the amendment, authority would be provided for systems with under 10,000 persons "to install low cost small system technologies." Also, the process for selecting new contaminants would be modified to ensure that only significant contaminants are addressed, Mitchell

"It is critical that we recognize the special financial problems faced by small communities," Mitchell said. "Customers of small drinking water systems pay the highest rates to comply with drinking water monitoring and treatment requirements. This bill is aimed at helping protect these customers from astronomical rate increases.'

Frazier said the directors would also have to check the ramifications

North Woods -- and threatening the

timber supply that is the lifeblood

The brochure cites new statistics

which show that in 1971, more than

half the townships in Maine's North

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30 years," said Johnson.

of this amendment with the Farmers Home Administration, which approved a \$196,500 loan and a \$532,000 grant for the district in November of 1992. The loan cannot be obtained unless the rate increase is put into effect.

"It is what the FmHA says about the amendment," Frazier noted. "As I have been saying all along, the bureaucracy still runs our lives.

Frazier also noted that the announced conference call between the Environmental Protection Agency, the A.L. Hodsdon engineering firm, and the directors still has not taken place.

"They want to go over our track record first," Frazier said. "I don't understand this, as regardless of what our track record is, they are coming down on us anyhow."

Mitchell said the action by the committee followed a meeting he held with more than 30 Maine municipal leaders.

"State and local officials in Maine and around the country have lost faith in the drinking water program," Mitchell added. "They believe that the program costs far too much, and are not convinced that the many new requirements they face truly are needed to protect public health. This legislation starts the long process of rebuilding public confidence in the drinking water programs. I will do all that I can to assure that it is considered by the full Senate in a timely manner.'

ANDRE NAMED ACTING NATL. LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Pamela Q.J. Andre, who has served in various library management positions with the federal government over a 25-year career, has been named acting director of the National Agricultural Library. Andre is the daughter of former Bethel residents Custer and Wilma Hall Quimby.

Andre had been NAL's associate director for automation since 1984. During this time she guided NAL's efforts to apply electronic technology to library operations. In particular, she was instrumental in the success of the National Agricultural Text Digitizing Program, in which selected portions of the NAL collection are placed on compact discs and distributed to land-grant university libraries nationwide. She also worked to make NAL services and products available over the Internet.



Cole is new Partnership coordinator

Katherine Cole of Gilead has been named prevention coordinator for the Regional Partnership.

A 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Cole earned her bachelor's degree in business administration with a special emphasis in management from the University of Maine. She has worked at the Maine Publicity Bureau, A.D. Davis Insurance Company, and Community Concepts and brings a wide range of skills to the coordinator's position. She has been trained in substance abuse issues and in group process and is a certified Beginning Alcohol Studies Basic Education (B.A.B.E.S.) presenter.

"We are delighted to have

Katherine join our partnership staff," said Gertrude O'Farrell, executive director of WRCA. "The Regional Partnership has worked hard to form a strong coalition. Now, with Katherine on board, we are positioned to implement the two-year action plan which the partnership has devised," she concluded.

The partnership is a coalition of the Western Maine Community Partnership (WMCP), a project of the Western Regional Council on Alcoholism (WRCA). The Regional Partnership serves the towns of Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood. Newry. Woodstock, and surrounding areas.

Free ski day Friday

Sunday River Ski Resort will hold a SAD44 Free Ski Day Sunday, April 10. The offer is extended to all the residents of any SAD44 town, whether or not they have any association with the school dis-

Sunday River will also offer free ski rentals and its Guaranteed Learn to Ski program. Youngsters under 18-years-old must have a parent or guardian sign for ski rentals. The Guaranteed Learn to Ski program is available to anyone 13-years-old or older.

Proof of area residency is required, and ticket vouchers are not transferable.

The final SAD44 Free Ski Day for the current season is scheduled for Patriots' Day, April 18.

Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

Gregory P. Herrick of the Evans Notch Economic Project, will be available for informal discussions of the project beginning April 5 on Tuesdays from 5:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. at the Red Top Diner on Route 2, and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Java House on lower Main Street.

Preservice Training Classes (free) for anyone interested in becoming an Adoptive or Foster Parent for special needs children will begin Saturday, April 9 and run for five Saturdays in a row from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a training site in Lewiston or Auburn. To register call Paula Lyons-Myrick at 1-800-482-7517 or 795-4620.

Thursdays-Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

March 11-April 8, Mon.-Thurs. 8

a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.--A Maine-artists-only show of paintings, ceramics, furniture, rugs, lapestries, photographs, jewelry at Lewiston-Auburn College. Exhibit precedes The L/A Arts Auction on April 9. Between 5 and 9 p.m. works will be sold to highest bidder. Tickets \$15 for auction-call 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.

April 1-29, Fiber art by Georgeann Kuhl at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy (free). Weekdays 8 n.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. Call 824-2161 for information.

Wednesday, April 6, 9 to 12 a.m.--Employment Tax Seminar (free) for employers, at Extension Office, 277 Minot Ave., Auburn. No preregistration necessary. For information call

SAD44 budget workshop, Woodstock Elementary School gymnasium

Thursday, April 7, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Bryant Pond Grange Hall, Mary Emmons will discuss ceramics. Bethel Area Chamber of Com-

merce general membership meeting at the Bethel Inn, 6:30 to 9 p.m. April 8-May 5, "Maine Reflections," a collection of watercolors and oils by Melanie Farmer will be disat Central Maine Medical Center. Everyone invited to a Meetthe-Artist Coffee on Saturday, April 9, 9 to 10 a.m. at the CMMC Coffee

Thursday thru Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (1:30 p.m.), April 7-10, "My Fair Lady" will be presented at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, Tickets; adults \$8, children through grade 8 and seniors 62 and over S6.

Saturday, April 9, 5 to 9 p.m.-The Art Event, Lewiston-Auburn Arts' major exhibit of work by Maine artists at Lewiston-Auburn College. Art Auction at 7 p.m. preceded by silent auction. Wine, sparkling eider, appetizers at Silent Auction, light buffet and music follows with coffee and desert at wind down. Benefit L/A Arts. Tickets \$15/advance, \$18/door. Call 782-7228 or 1-800-639-2919.

Malioosuc Arts Council will present a Local Artist Showcase of Visucal and Performing Artists at Telstar High School. Visual Artist Exhibit & Sale 5:30-7 p.m., Rosco the Clown at 6 p.m. and Performing Artists Show at 7 p.m. Advance tickets (at Preb's or call 824-3575) \$3, \$4 at the door.

Children under 12 free. Regional conference on child and adolescent mental health and substance abuse issues (free), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tripp Middle School (Rt. 117, Turner Center). For more information or registration call 225-2544, 369-0274 or 786-8990. Child care avail-

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall with music by the Richard Felt Or-chestra. Benefit West Paris Univer-

Sunday, April 10, SAD44 residents ski free at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free ski rentals and the resort's Guaranteed Learn to Ski Program for those 13 and older. Youngsters under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign for ski tentals.

Bethel Area Task Force meeting, 7 p.m. at the home of Gwyneth Bohr.

Wednesday, April 13, 9 to 11:30 a.m.-Mt. View Knitters meet at The Needle 'n I, Denmark. Call 452-2494 for details. Visitors welcome. Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting at

Country Way, South Paris, 11 a.m. Dinner will be \$6.25. SAD44 budget workshop, 7 p.m., in the Telstar High School library.

Saturday, April 16, 5 to 7 p.m .-Baked Bean and Ham Supper at Center Lovell Fire Station for the benefit of the Lovell Volunteer Fire DepartDISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m., in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24 hours a day).

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LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel.

p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian. brarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980, West Paris Library, West Paris:

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REACH Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline. 743-9777. Past or present victims of

CHURCH SERVICES

West Parish Congregational Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass. worship service 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows -Rev. Al-

bert B. Colpitts, Mass-Saturday.

Bethel Alliance Church Rev. Nathan Seekinger, 9 a.m. Sanday school, 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.
United Methodist--Rev. Henry S.

Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship. West Bethel Union Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and

church school. Pleasant Valley Bible-Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist-Rev. Lin-wood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Universalist Church of Bryant

Pond-Guest ministers, 9 a.m. worship service. Olga Gellathy, organist. Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. Calvary Congregational Church-Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union-Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational-Rev, Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June). Newry

Newry Community Church-Rodney H. Hanscom, 9 a.m. worship service.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Mass. St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office. First and Third Wednesday:

Newry Planning Board. Town Office. Gilead Selectmen meet at the Trade

Office at 7 p.m. Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Peri-

office, 6:30 p.m. First Thursday: United Metherlist Women meet at the Hethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Board of Selectmen meet at the Town

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Second Thursday: Board of Date: tors of Bethel Area Chamber of Conmerce meets at the Bethel Acc. Health Center, 7:30 a.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the

Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant of miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.
The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Methodist Church on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m. First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-

Every Friday: Game Party at

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The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ili-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from

6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542. Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

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We are celebrating our busiest winter season ever with a break in our normal dining and beverage service beginning Sunday, April 10 through May 12.

The Inn and Recreation Center will continue to be open for our members and guests during this time. Non-members may take advantage of our recreation center with outdoor heated pool for just \$10 per person, per day! (Available 4/10 - 5/12)

Thanks to all who helped make the ski season so special:

- The 20,000 customers who stayed and dined with us since November.
- The 100 employees who worked so hard to make our resort one of the finest in New England, and this a record setting season.
- The dozens of suppliers who delivered their services on time at all hours for the comfort of our guests.

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• The people of the Bethel area who make our guests feel so welcome in this wonderful part of the world.

Before we know it, we'll be cranking up again to full speed and looking forward to an outstanding golf season. Meanwhile, our reservations desk will be open throughout, busy booking for the summer.

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News from the

The Bethel Library

There will be a new service beginning soon at the Bethel Library, designed to aid shut-ins, senior citizens and handicapped people. If you, or someone you know wishes to be a library borrower but cannot get to the library for one of the above stated reasons, please call the library at 824-2520 and we will make a personal delivery. Once we have determined the extent of the need for this delivery service, we will be able to work out regular "routes" for the area served by the Bethel Library (Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Gilead, and Newry). Please do not hesitate to call during library hours if this service could benefit you or someone you know.

The MaineCat software has arrived, and it is time for library patrons to see how easy it is to search for a book through interlibrary loan using the latest technology. Many thanks to Buzz and Linda Gamble as they continue to help the library staff work toward the goal of computer literacy.

The "Check it Out!" (foreign and classic) videos for the month of April are: "Erendira," "Kiss me Deadly," "Treemonisha," "Sartre by Himself" (2), "Horse Thief," "The Black Cat," "The Lady with a Dog," "Master Harold and the Boys," "The Snowman," and "The Velveteen Rabbit." Don't forget that the audio and video tapes have been moved to their new bookcase to the left of the fireplace.

Recent donations to the Bethel Library include a series of AAA guide books to Canada, Arizona, Europe. New York, New England, etc., from Joy Yarnell; two mysteries, "Quaker Witness" by Irene Allen and "Mrs. Maloney and the Festival

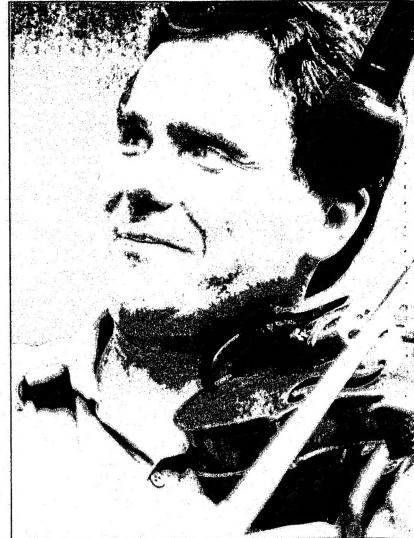
Murder" by Hazel Holt from Margaret Joy Tibbetts; "Grass Roots" by Stuart Wood from Wendy Hanscom; and "Organic Gardening" and "Garden Planning" from Dr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald in memory of Eugenia Vincent.

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Ireland's Cuchulan at Gould

Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series will host Cuchulan, a traditional Irish music, song and dance group Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. A public supper with the artists will be held before the performance at 5 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church to benefit the Newry, Maine to Newry, Ireland Youth Exchange. Tickets may be purchased to attend both the dinner and concert. \$10 adults, \$6 students, or separately \$5 adults, \$3 students. For further information contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575

Cuchillan, formed by the National Council for the Traditional Arts in 1987, consists of some of the world's finest Irish musicians and performers, including ten-time Irish National Fiddling Champion Seamus Connolly Their Gould performance will present information on life in Ireland, origins of the music, and personal anecdotes of the musicians. Cuchulan is funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation of the Arts, with additional support from the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts

PARIS POPS

The seventh annual Paris Pops, by the Community Orchestra of the Portland Symphony, will be held on Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Gobbstreet Restaurant on Man-Street in South Paris. The concess theme will be, Paris in the Spring

As in prior years, this Paris Popis sponsored by the Oxford Hill-Chapter of the Service Corps of Refired Executive (SCORE),

This concert has special sig-nificance for SCORE. It represents the kick-off celebration of the organization's 30th anniversary. Reservations for the May 15 Park Pops can be made by calling the SCORE office at 215 Main St. Norway, 743-0409.

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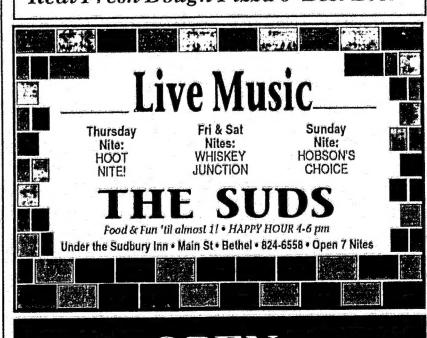
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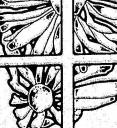
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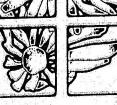
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Wednesday, April 6, 1994

The Western Regional Council on Alcoholism, the sponsor of the Western Maine Community Partnership, has received a \$10,000 grant from the Libra foundation.

The regional organization is working to develop self-sustaining, comprehensive, community-wide alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention and planning systems in the greater Bethel, Farmington, Rumford, and Oxford Hills areas. The partnership currently works with 487 volunteers to serve 33 towns and a population of 58,594," said Gertrude O'Parrell, executive director of the partner-

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"State and federal funding for our decrease each four partnerships decrease each year with the requirement that we work toward becoming self sustaining. We are not allowed to utilize federal monies to raise funds, so this grant will allow us to vigorously pursue other funding sources to support our ongoing substance abuse prevention programming," said O'Farrell.

OCSWCD MEETS

"Working Together to Make A Difference" was the theme of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Annual Cooperators Meeting program on March 24 at the South Paris Fire

"The task of conserving natural resources in Oxford County can only be accomplished through the efforts of people working together," said district conservationist Kay Nichel.

During the Conservation Spotlight, a presentation to John Longley for his 20 years of supporting conservation work as a SWCD Board supervisor was made by Roger Smedberg. The dedication in promoting conservation work by the district's departed friend, Bob Hastings, who served as supervisor for 12 years was recognized by board supervisor Norris Conant.

The Educational Spotlight was a time for presenting the Secondary Teacher of the Year Award to John Urgese of Fryeburg Academy and the Elementary Teacher of the Year Award to Judy Coolidge of Crescent Park Elementary School, Each have used their classroom to help students learn how they can work in making a difference in conserving our natural resources.

The Agricultural Spotlight named Stuart and Sherry Abbott of Atlasta Farm in Sumner Cooperator of the



LOCKE MILLS PARADE, on lower Main Street 1906-07.

Greenwood Historical Society publishes book

After three years of work, the Greenwood Historical Society has its first book printed and ready for sale. The book is a history of Greenwood from 1816 to 1960, giving many interesting facts about the town, such as its founding and incorporation, history of settlers, early town meetings, manufacturing and industries, mines, early roads, schools, hotels, church affairs, Greenwood City area, maps of the cemeteries in town plus a listing of graves in each, and over 60 pages of pictures of homes and other items of interest. The cover has the Greenwood Historical Society logo, designed by Joyce

These books sell for \$20, plus postage and hand-

ling of \$1.10, or may be purchased at the Green-wood Town Office. The society also prints a "Newsletter" about three times a year. This keeps members and friends updated on what the society is doing. Each issue also has memories of some of the local people. The Summer 1993 issue has "Life on the Maxim Berry Farm," and Spring 1994 has "The Little Androscoggin River."

The Greenwood Historical Society regularly meets the first Wednesday of each month at the meeting house in Locke Mills Village. The April 6 meeting will have as a guest speaker Ben Conant from South Paris. He will speak on "Early Black Settlers in Oxford County." All are welcome.

A summer at camp for kids with asthma

"One Summer can make the difference" is the theme the American Lung Association of Maine has chosen for its 10th summer residential camp experience for Maine children with asthma.

The lung association established Camp Opportunity to provide a traditional overnight camp experience within a secure medical environment for the thousands of Maine youngsters between 8 and 14 years of age who have asthma.

Children learn techniques to assist them in handling and managing

Asthma need no longer bring anxiety and helplessness to families.

The children participate with other campers at Camp Sebago on Maine's beautiful Sebago Lake.

According to Marie Borgese, Opportunity's director, "Along with traditional camp counselors, campers will have the support of a medical team, comprised of physicians, two registered nurses, and respiratory therapists

who are available at all times." "As a result, both campers and parents can enjoy the peace of mind knowing that their special needs can be quickly addressed by the resident medical team," she said

Camp Opportunity will offer two one-week sessions: Session I from July 11 to 18 and Session II from July 20 to 27.

Families are urged to register their children as soon as possible, since only 26 children can be accommodated in each session.

For additional information, please contact the American Lung Association of Maine, 128 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME, 04330, or telephone 1-800-499-LUNG.

Showcase of local artists

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will present a Showcase of Local Artists at Telstar Regional High School on Saturday, April 9.

Visual artists will exhibit their work in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. At 6 p.m., Rosco the Clown will perform for the children. Renditions of musical selections, ranging from original and popular; acoustic and electric; to folk and music of the '50s, will take place in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m.

Don Murphy will be the emcee for the showcase, which will feature: the three-part harmony of Doug Alford, Shane Coverdale and Terry Elsemore; the Royer family; soloists Julia Anderson, Halleck Lefferts, Jan Koubiac, Ross Swain, Bill Shimamura and Aaron Paul; Brandon "Elvis" Moore & the Black Cadillacs; The Blake Brothers from West Paris; the rock group Full Service Island; and The Hooters: Don Murphy, Mark Hitchcock, Mitch Maddocks, Billy Stowell and Sean McCole from the Sudbury Inn's Thursday Hoot Night. Artists who have made recordings will have them available for sale.

Over the years the council has recognized that many members of the Bethel area and surrounding communities are talented visual and performing artists. Although The showcase will feature only a sampling of local talent, it will give friends, families, and other community members a chance to see and hear their work. General admission tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Advanced tickets are on sale at Preb's Pharmacy in Bothel, or may be reserved by calling the Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575.

Legendary freestylers are coming

On April 9 and 10 at Sunday runs on Sunday River's White Heat River 16 of the Founding Fathers of trail. Freestyle skiing and up to 200 top amateur skiers take on the moguls and each other at the Fifth Annual Budweiser Legends of Freestyle/Bust n' Burn Competition.

The Legends are freestyle skiing pioneers, including Wayne Wong and Scott Brooksbank, who successfully competed in the sport's early years and have set precedents and patterns today's competitors emulate.

Wong is a Japanese Freestyle Champion, a winner of the Rocky Mountain Freestyle Classic, and is a three-time winner of the World Powder 8 Champion-ships.

Brooksbank made his mark in the freestyle world with three Combined World Freestyle Championship wins, a Grand Prix Mogul, Ballet and Aerial Championship win, and 12 appearances in Warren Miller films.

All Legends will kick-off the weekend's on-hill events on Saturday morning with demonstration

The field is open to all amateurs who want to vie for the Bust 'n Burn win Saturday afternoon, when qualifying runs will be held to determine the top 32 to face-off in head-to-head competition on Sun-

day.
On Saturday night, the biggest fireworks show of the season will blast-off above the White Cap Lodge, followed by a concert at Bumps Pub.

The Bust n' Burn finalists will go for the win on Sunday, sharing the trial with the Legends when the two groups alternate runs. Top finishers from the best skiers from the Bud Mogul tour will also ski with the Legends on Sunday.

Sunday River is offering a special lift/lodging rate for the weekend. For only \$138 per person, per night based on maximum occupancy, skiers can stay trailside and take advantage of great spring skiing, and the weekend of Legends.

Fiber art at Gould

Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery is currently featuring a fiber art exhibit by Georgeann Kuhl, a nationally recognized artist/papermaker. Included in the exhibit are pulp paintings, handmade paper and books, "veils," collages, three-dimensional, relief and embossings and monoprints. The exhibit runs through April 29. The gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For weekend hours or further information call 824-2161. There is no charge for admission.



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Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The general membership meeting mentioned in last week's Bethel Citizen is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Inn in the South Dining

The morning meeting that was scheduled from 8 to 9 a.m. is being combined with the evening meet-

Agenda items will include: planned summer projects and publications as well as possible joint promotions; a discussion on how the current business community can plan for the impending change; and a question and answer period with town manager Madeleine Henley on what the Town of Bethel's plans are in relation to the Bethel Station project.

The second annual Chamber Ski Challenge at Sunday River, held on March 24, was a great success for all who attended. Jane Lowe, team member from the Bethel Savings Bank was the lucky winner of the two round-trip tickets on Delta Air Lines. The Sunday River Ski Resort team, made up of Bill Brown, Bill

Crampton, Kurt Simard, Cindy Brown and John Devivo, were the overall winners of the competition. They each received hand-engraved commemorative mugs designed by Ken Irons of Locke Mills. Their team gets to keep the Ski Challenge Trophy until it is time to defend it next year. Other local teams competing were the Monk's Inn (second place), the Sudbury Inn (third place), the Bethel Inn, the Sunday River Inn and the Bethel Savings

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Local VFW to host Route 26 cleanup

The Bethel Memorial VFW Post 11363 will host a trash cleanup along Route 26 through Bethel on April 16 and 23.

On April 16, the post will establish a base camp at Davis Park in Bethel. At 6 a.m., crews will begin working toward Bethel from the Greenwood/Bethel town line.

On April 23, the base camp will move to the state picnic area near the Sunday River Road. Cleanup crews will start from the Newry/Bethel Town line and head west toward the picnic area picking up trash. Trash bags, signs and reflective vests will be provided by the Maine Department of Transportation, according to VFW member Larry Smith,

Anyone who would like to volunteer should arrive at the town lines at 6 a.m. on the cleanup days.

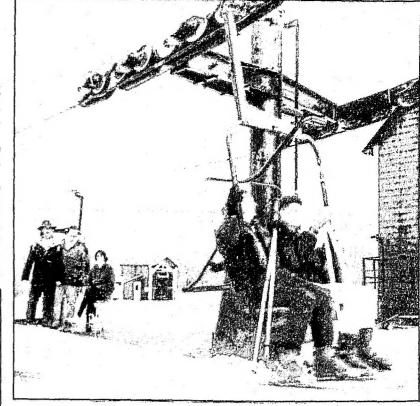
Volunteers are encouraged to bring grills and food for a noon cookout both days. Volunteers, anyone who can bring along a truck to help transport the trash or anyone who wants more information can contact Ed Friel at 824-2102.

Task Force notes

The next meeting of the Bethel Area Task Force is scheduled for Sunday, April 10, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the home of Gwyneth Bohr, Chapman Street, Bethel.

The two major items on the agenda for discussion are the interests of the Task Force in current and potential economic development activity in the area; and preparations for a workshop for area business people on customer relations and services.

Other sub-committees are expected to give updates on recent



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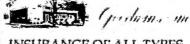
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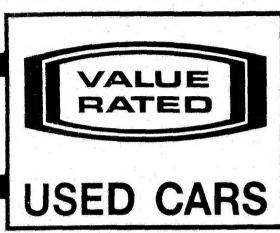
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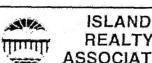
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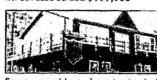
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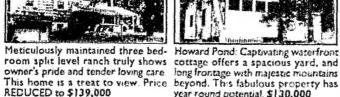
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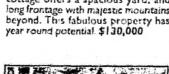




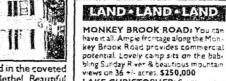
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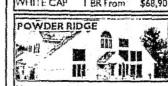
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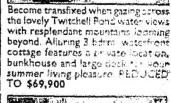
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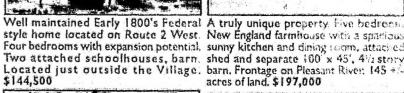
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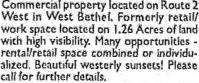
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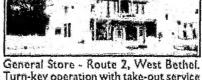
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Obituaries

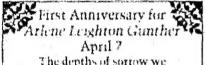
IRVING A. CUMMINGS

Irving A. Cummings, better known as "Blackie" to his friends and fellow employees, 71, died Tuesday evening, March 29, 1994, at the Rumford Community Hospi-

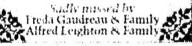
He was born in Rumford on Oct. 14, 1922, the son of the late Earl O. and Nellie (Silver) Cummings, but had been a resident of Bethel for over half a century. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1941. He entered the U.S. Navy in December 1942 and served in the Pacific as an Aviation Ordinanceman 2nd Class. Among the medals he was awarded were the World War II Victory, The American Area, the Asiatic-Pacific, the Philippine Liberation, the Combat Air Crew Wings (with three stars), the Air Medal (with two stars), and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Soon after his discharge from active service Mr. Cummings enrolled in the University of Maine, Orono, which he attended for two years. A millwright by vocation, Mr. Cummings had been associated with Boise Cascade in Rumford for more than 30 years before retiring in 1981 as a millwright foreman.

Mr. Cummings was a life-member of the American Legion, Post 68, Locke Mills, and a member of the Bethel Players, a theater group, and was best known as an end-man in their minstrel shows. He coached Little League baseball for eight years and was scontmaster of the Bethel Boy Scouts for eight years. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and probably caught and released as many fish in Fox's Barbershop, as

Besides his wife of 42 years, the former Ruth Rich. Mr. Cummings is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Mary Robbins of Toccoa, Ga., and Mrs. Donna Douglass of Pownal; three sons, Gregory Cummings, Rexford Cummings and Andrew Cummings, all of Bethel; two sisters. Ruth Sorofman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Nancy Cummings



The depths of sorrow we cannot tell, Of the loss of one we loved so well, And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep



Town of West Paris

A public hearing will be held April 21. 1994 at 7 p.m. at the West Paus Town Office, to consider a malt, vinous and spintous liquor license to be consumed on the premises for Cisco and Poncho's Restaurant Formerly Katie's Kitchen on Route 26, at Snow Falls Per order of the selectmen, West Paris. Maine

Public Hearing

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 18, 1994 at 7 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Dennis Williams d/b/a Bethel Pizza & Family Restaurant located Main Street, Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written-comment may be issued to the Bethel

Merton T. Brown, Jr. Town Clerk

Town of Woodstock **Assessor's Notice**

You are hereby notified that the Assessor's Agent will be in session at the Woodstock Town Office on Wednesday April 119, 1994 from 10 AM to 4 PM to receive 119, and reded to the session at the American Polymer 1994 from 10 AM to 4 PM to receive 1994 from 10 AM and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1994; subject to taxation under the laws of the state of Maine. Any person who fails to bring in such lists will be barred from any appeal or any later consideration on the part of the Assessors or the Assessment Board of Review for tax abatements.

Veterans, or any persons claiming tax exemptions for the first time (tree growth, etc.) are required to notify the assessor in writing of their claim and to furnish proof of their entitlement on or before April 1

Assessors of Woodstock

USDA - Forest Service Evans Notch Ranger District
White Mountain National Forest
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The Evans Notch Ranger District is

proposing to prescribe burn two wildlife openings in the town of Chatham this spring. Both areas are approximately five acres in size.

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This type of project may be categori-cally excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environ-mental Impact Statement under FSH

1909,15,31.2(6).
If you have any questions or comments on any resource issue relating to this project, please respond within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

For further information about this project contact Wayne Millen or Lesley Rowse at the Evans Notch Ranger District (207-824-2134) or write to the District Ranger, RR #2, Box 2270, Bethel, Maine 04217.

of Bethel; one brother, Earl (George) Cummings of San Diego, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister and a brother, Eleanor Morton and Arthur Cummings.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 1, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Cremation and interment will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Legion, Post 68, Locke Mills, or B.E.A.R.S., Bethel.

ROBERT D. CROCKETT

Robert D. Crockett, 54, of Intervale Road, Bethel, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, March 30,

He was born Aug. 5, 1939 in Bethel, the son of Jonathan L. and Nannette (Foster) Crockett. He was educated in Bethel schools. He served in the U.S. Army in South Korea from 1963 to 1965. He married the former Gloria Harrington on Oct. 26, 1967. He worked in the woods for many years and was employed by ECKO-Tebbets of Locke Mills and P.H. Chadbourne of Bethel. For the past 10 years he was self-employed in the excavation and wood business. He enjoyed his family, hunting, fishing, farming and was an avid pool player. He was a member of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 of Locke Mills and VFW Post 11363 of

Mr. Ctockett is survived by his wife, Gloria, of Bethel; two sons, Aaron D. Crockett and Jason D. Crockett, both of Bethel; four sisters, Mrs. Paul (Charlotte) Kimball, Mrs. Stanley (Esther) Wilson, Ms. Grace Gibson and Mrs. Bruce (Jacqueline) Libby, all of Bethel; and four brothers, Howard Crockett, George Crockett, Kenneth Crockett and Gordon (Butch) Crockett, all of Bethel. He was

In Resolution

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved brother, Wilbur Davis from earthly duties to the Great Grange above and whereas he will be greatly missed by the members of Pleasant Valley Grange

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to The Bethel-Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein and a copy be sent to the family of our heliaved brother as a token of our sympathy.

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New Rules for Charitable Giving



This article is brought to you by Jane Gray, CPA

Under the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, you will be burdened with new requirements for your charitable donations. When making charitable contributions this year, you should be aware of the following changes in the tax law:

 Deductions for donations of \$250 or more now require "written substantion" from the charity; a canceled check won't do.

Charities must now tell donors how much of a donation is deductible when the donor receives something for his contribution. This requirement applies to donations of more than \$75 where the contribution is partially for goods or services provided by the charity. To illustrate, suppose you contribute \$200 to a charity and receive a ticket to the charity's fund-raising dinner. The charity must tell you in writing what the value of the dinner is and how much of your contribution is tax deductible. In this illustration, if the dinner is valued at \$35, your tax deductible contribution is \$165.

· Donating appreciated property, such as stocks, bonds, artwork, collectibles, real estate, etc., can now be done without concern for the alternative minimum tax. Under prior tax law, donating appreciated property created a tax preference item which could be subject to the AMT. Under the new rules, taxpayers can take a deduction for the fair market value of their contributions and not have the appreciation in the asset subject to either the regular income tax or the alternative minimum tax.

If you're planning frequent or sizeable charitable contributions this year, you should consult your tax advisor to be sure that you're following the new rules. Failure to do so could affect your tax deduction,

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predeceased by a brother, Theodore Crockett, in 1973,

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the East Bethel Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers those wishing may make a donation in his name to the B.E.A.R.S., c/o Arlene Greenleaf or Mary Buckman, Bethel, or the Bethel Fire Department.

JACQUELINE M. GAUTHIER

Jacqueline M. Gauthier, 63, of Mayville Road, Bethel, died Wednesday evening, March 30, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Gauthier was born in Rumford, Dec. 16, 1930, the daughter of the late John and Emelia (Carrier) Gillis, and attended Rumford schools, including Stevens High School. She and her husband, the late Arthur Gauthier had owned and operated the Bear River Cabins, Newry, for over 35 years, but for the past eight years she had made her residence in Bethel.

Mrs. Gauthier was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel, and for many years served as eucharistic minister.

Mrs. Gauthier is survived by two sons, John Gauthier of Bethel and Philip Gauthier, of North Monmouth; eight daughters, Margaret Gauthier of Newark, Calif.; Martha Gorman of Colebrook, N.H.; Celeste Seymour of Kenduskeag; Christine Woodruff of Saco: Joyce Gauthier of Cape Elizabeth; Gerri Gauthier. Denise Gauthier and Noelle Gauthier, all of Bethel: a brother, Donald Gillis of La Habra, Calif.; two sisters, Colette Rossi of Gardiner and Mela Scott of Vermont; and eight grandchildren.

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JUDITH E. BILLINGS

Ella (Tambling) Russell.

extended illness.

department.

Judith E. Billings, 49, of Bethel

Road, West Paris, died early Sun-

day morning, April 3, 1994, at Cen-

tral Maine Medical Center after an

She was born in Norway, Jan. 23,

1945, the daughter of Wallace and

She attended the West Paris

schools, and had been a resident of

that community for most of her life.

For a number of years she operated

a day-care center at her home, but

more recently she had been associa-

ted with Ledgeview Nursing Home

in West Paris, in the housekeeping

She is survived by her husband of

33 years, David Billings of West

Paris; two daughters, Kim Thurlow

of South Woodstock, and Karen

Baker of West Paris; a son, Kevin

Billings of South Paris; six sisters,

Winifred Faulkner of Canton,

Winona Corriveau, and Maxine

Corriveau, both of Gilead, Beverly

Knight of South Paris, and Joan

Brown, and Mary Nurmi, both of

Norway; and five grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two

brothers, Edwin Russell and Irving

Funeral services were held at

Andrews Funeral Home, South

Woodstock, Tuesday, April 5. Inter-

ment will be at Wayside Cemetery,

West Paris, in the spring. Friends

who wish may make memorial

donations to CMMC, c/o Rydholm

Cancer Treatment Center, 300 Main

St., Lewiston, 04240.

MURRAY RING

Murray "Ducky" Ring, 82, died Saturday, April 2, 1994, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Lewiston, Oct. 4, 1911, the son of B. Colby and Stella (Lary) Ring,

He attended the Greenwood and Woodstock schools, and resided in the Albany and Waterford areas, where he was a farmer for nearly a quarter of a century. Since 1973, Mr. Ring had maintained his home in the Bethel area, where he was employed as a carpenter.

He is survived by two sisters, Hope Caskey of Ithaca, N.Y., and Norma Knight of Locke Mills; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Sidney Ring and B. Albert Ring.

At the family's request, there will be no service. Interment will be private in the spring. Arrangements under the direction of the Andrews Funeral Home, Andrews Road, South Woodstock.

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Births

T.J. and Kathy Kelly of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Taylor Swanson Kelly, born on March 25 at 6:57 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Frances Swanson of South Paris. Paternal grandmother is Mary Kelly of Natick, Mass.

Taylor joins a sister, Megan, age eight, and a brother, Tom, age nine,

Shawn and Carrie Smith of Lisbon, N.H. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Marshall James, on April 2 at Littleton Regional Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 7 oz. Maternal grandparents are Jim

and Geri Myers of Bath, N.H. Paternal grandparents are Nelson and Betty Smith of Bethel. Marshall joins a brother, Ericson,

age 17 months.

Douglas and Anna Willard of Chantilly, Va. announce the birth of Ryan Douglas Willard on March

Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Joan Abbott Willard of Falls Church, Va., formerly of Bethel.



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